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No chances taken with potential explosives

Bomb squad investigates suspicious object on the Billerica/Wilmington line

By STEPHEN BJORK

BILLERICA - A suspicious package left abandoned in a parking lot in Billerica near the Wilmington town line resulted in a call to the bomb squad and the closing of Alexander Road on Monday. Alexander Road, which becomes Hopkins Street when crossing into Wilmington, runs between Shawsheen Elementary School and Shawsheen Valley Technical High School.

Billerica Police were first alerted to the suspicious package at 11:02 a.m. by an employee of Imperial Services, Inc., a company located at 83 Alexander Road. According to Billerica Police Sgt. Jerry Roche, the package appeared to be made of several large ammunition shells with the word "mortar" printed on the side. Also

printed on the shells were a series of letters and characters. That particular series of letters and characters, Billerica Police were told by State Police, could very well indicate the presence of explosive material.

The shells had been placed on top of some sort of electronic device, further indicating that dealing with the object warranted extreme caution. The electronic device, it was later discovered, was a simple cassette player.

Police closed Alexander Street as the State Police Bomb Squad went about the task of determining any existing level of threat. X-Ray technology was inconclusive, so the bomb squad's remote controlled robot was sent in to disassemble

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First meeting?



Andrea and Ashley MacGilfrey, along with hundreds of others, got a chance to greet Santa as he arrived at Wilmington Common for the Tree Lighting Ceremony last Saturday.

Photo by Maureen Lamoureux

Town Accepts Bid for MWRA Pipeline Project

Construction set to Begin in April

By JULIE FENNELL

WILMINGTON - F & J Incorporated, of Ludlow, MA, will be awarded the contract to construct the water pipeline which will allow Wilmington to purchase water directly from Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA). The company, which beat out nine other bidders, has estimated the project at a cost of \$3,465,585. The proposal includes a 10 percent contingency to cover any potential changes, as well as the cost of having an engineer on site to monitor the entire project. The total cost is expected to be \$4,148,000.

"Olin Corporation has agreed to cover construction costs and the town is working on getting a signed grant agreement in place," said Michael Woods, Wilmington's Superintendent of Water & Sewer Department. Lawyers for the town and Olin

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Holdem for charity

Focaccia's helps out The Mark Wahlberg Youth Foundation

By STEPHEN BJORK

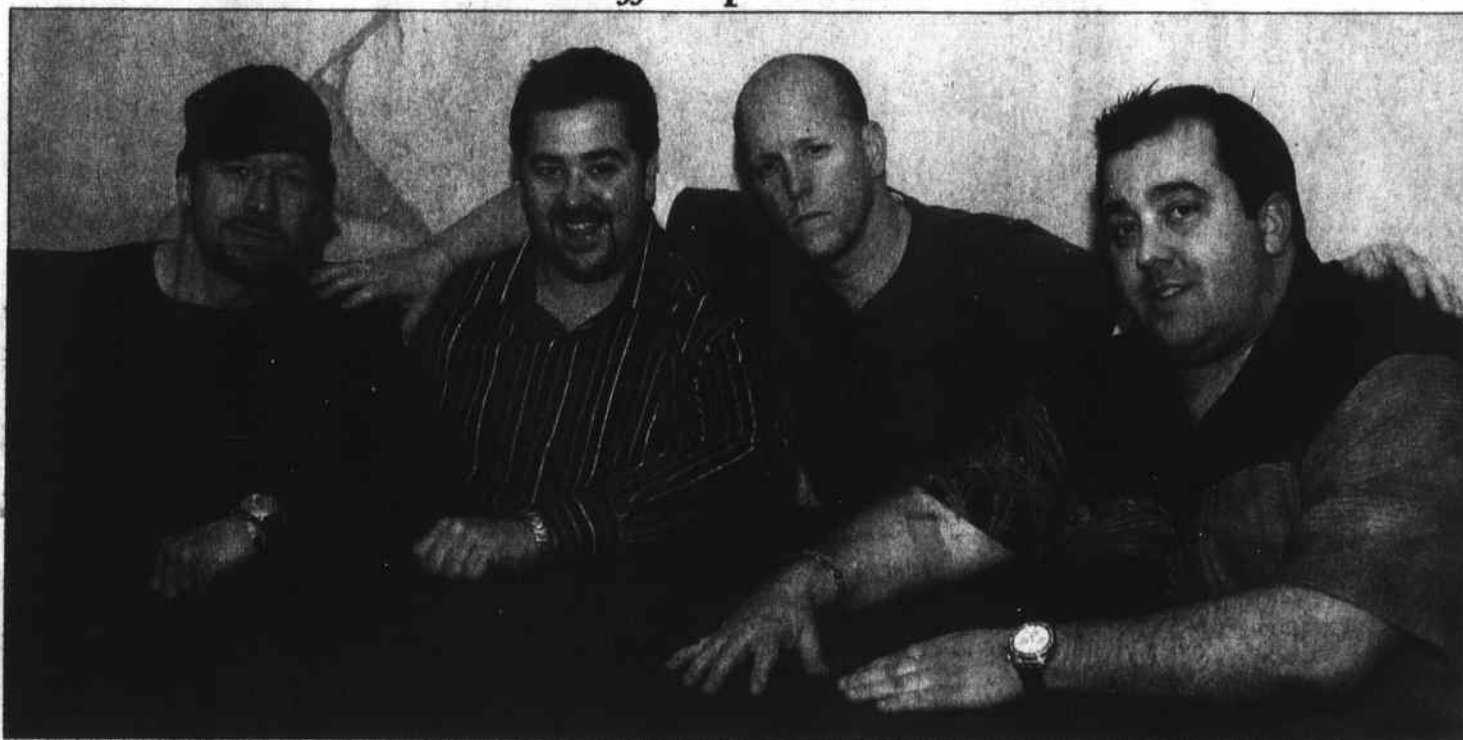
WILMINGTON - Las Vegas and Hollywood paid a visit to Wilmington on Monday evening for a charitable Texas Holdem tournament hosted by Focaccia's Restaurant on Lowell Street. The event benefited The Mark Wahlberg Youth Foundation, a non-profit organization created in 2001 by actor/singer Mark Wahlberg for the purpose of raising and distributing funds to youth service and enrichment programs.

Mark Wahlberg grew up in the projects of Dorchester and broke into show business as singer Marky Mark during the early 1990's. He successfully parlayed his singing career



Donnie Wahlberg (from such films as Saw II, Saw III, The Sixth Sense, and others) was at Focaccia's for the Texas Holdem Tournament to benefit the youth foundation bearing his brother's name.

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Focaccia's Restaurant packed them in on Monday night for a Texas Holdem Tournament to benefit the Mark Wahlberg Youth Foundation. The Foundation seeks to improve the quality of life for inner city youth through service and enrichment programs. (l-r) Donnie Wahlberg, Robert DePesa (Focaccia owner), Jimmy Wahlberg, and Peter DePesa (Focaccia owner)

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into a modeling gig for Calvin Klein, and then into a critically acclaimed acting career. He's had starring roles in movies such as Boogie Nights, The Big Hit, Three Kings, The Perfect Storm, Planet of the Apes (2001), Four Brothers, and The Departed, just to name a few.

Focaccia's Restaurant is not new to the concept of raising money for charities. Through similar poker tournaments held regularly, the restaurant has raised \$10,000 for the Make A Wish Foundation.

Peter DePesa, one of the

owners of Focaccia's, first became aware of The Mark Wahlberg Youth Foundation when he happened to be teamed up with Mark's older brother Jimmy during a golf tournament four years ago.

"They do so much for inner city youth, and we thought this would be a great way to help them out," DePesa said.

The Foundation has thus far raised and distributed \$1 million for the benefit of inner city youth. Much of the money has gone to youth service programs in and around Boston, but just this past November

the Foundation provided a traditional sit-down Thanksgiving dinner to more than 700 families living in the South Central Los Angeles area.

The Foundation's namesake was not able to attend the Focaccia's Tournament, but his brother Donnie Wahlberg brought star power to the event.

Donnie gained fame as a member of the teen singing group New Kids On The Block during the late 1980's. Like his younger brother Mark, he has also moved into an acting career with prominent roles in

movies such as Ransom, Southie, Dreamcatcher, Saw II, and Saw III. He delivered a jaw dropping performance as a patient of Bruce Willis' character during the opening sequence of The Sixth Sense. Ironically, though it may stand out as his most powerful performance to date, Donnie is nearly unrecognizable in his Sixth Sense role having dropped an alarming 43 pounds for the part.

In addition to movies, Donnie has done a number of projects for television, including a

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Looking back at Wilmington of yesteryear...

When it all revolved around the Grange

By LARZ F. NEILSON

WILMINGTON - If you were to try to locate the center of Wilmington, where would you choose? If you said the Common, you'd be about right. And the geographical center of town was once the center of activity in Wilmington.

The Congregational Church was the traditional center of town. The Baptist Church was built across the street, which building later became the Town Hall and now serves as home to the Wilmington Arts Center. Nearby were the Bond cracker bakeries, and the Samuel B. Nichols store, which later

became the Nichols Funeral Home.

Behind the funeral home on Wildwood Street is a paved vacant lot. It was for 60 years the site of the Grange Hall.

The residents of Wilmington

in 1909 were mostly farmers. Of those who were not, many had backyard gardens.

Several residents decided to form a Grange, part of a national farming and social organization. The Grange brought the

benefits of organization to farmers. There were educational programs, political and social activities. No longer were farmers stuck "down on the farm." The Grange was especially strong in the upper

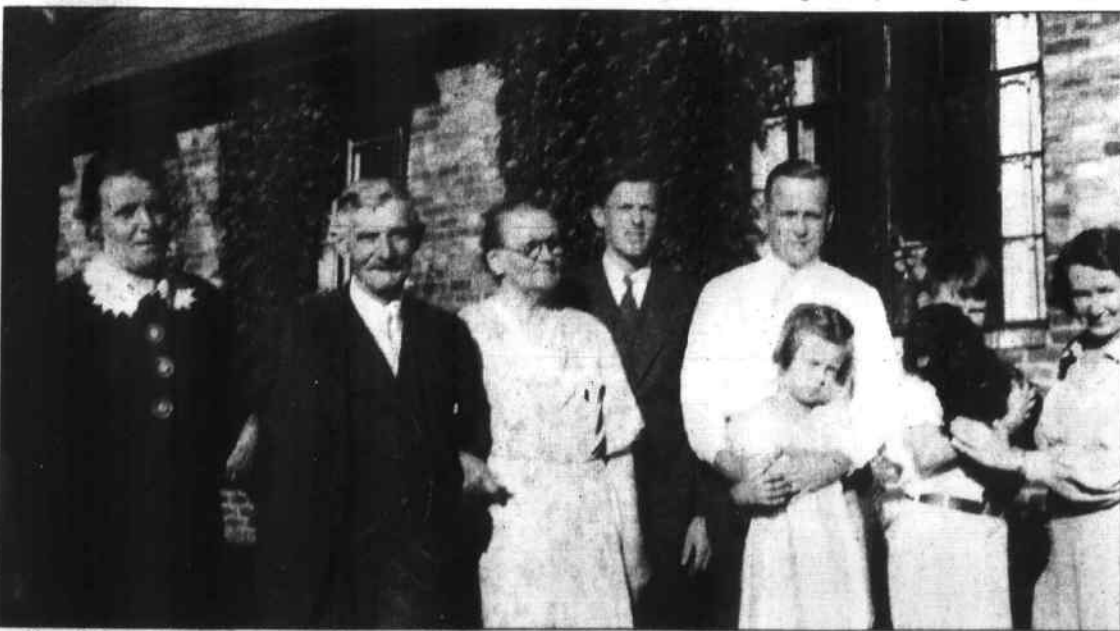
mid-west, but there were many chapters in New England. Many towns today still have a Grange Hall.

In Wilmington, the Grange first met in the Wilmington Town Hall, the building that is now the Wilmington Arts Center. It was a nice place, but the first Grange fair told them they did not have enough room.

The Grange fair was an event where the farmers could exhibit their best crops and products, and every farmer would exhibit in many varieties. Those crops were in bushel boxes, and the hall became very crowded.

Plans were started immediately for a larger meeting place. A site was found on

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Six of the eight members of "Pop" Neilson's family were members of the Wilmington Grange. This 1936 photo shows Dorothea Neilson Carter, Christian "Pop" Neilson, his sister, Kerstine Jensen, Dan Carter, George Neilson, Natalie, Bob and Evelyn Neilson.

File photo

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Town of Wilmington Board of Health

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Flu Clinic in Wilmington

The Wilmington Board of Health will hold a Flu Clinic Town wide Flu Clinic for residents 18 and older at the Middle School Cafeteria, December 7, 2006 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. No appointment necessary.

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Cast members of Weston Drama Workshop's award winning production of Ragtime: Left to right Tim Glynn as Tateh, Catherine McTyre as Mother, Mei Lu Barnum of Wilmington as Little Girl, and Jimmy Larkin as Little Boy. courtesy photo

Drama workshop receives prestigious award

Young actress from Wilmington contributes to success

WESTON - President Meg Cowe and Executive Producer Sue Ryan are pleased to announce that Weston Drama Workshop is the recipient of a prestigious Moss Hart Memorial Award for its 2006 production of Ragtime. The award is given for

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It's Your Money

by Joyce Brisbois



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A small mistake on a tax return can have negative consequences if you don't clear it up. Today's computer-driven matches of income and tax records can trip up the most innocent taxpayer.

If you neglect to list a dividend or a stock sale that netted a small profit, you might figure the IRS would note the unreported income. But what if the stock sale resulted in a loss, one that might even save a few dollars in taxes? Does it pay to go through the hassle of amending?

Yes, say the experts. The IRS doesn't know whether you made money on the sale or lost it. What they do know—what was reported—is that there was a sale and the proceeds were credited to your account. You'll hear from them about the undeclared proceeds.

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outstanding artistic and creative growth in theater and recognizes the highest standards of excellence in theater production.

The award honors the memory of theater legend, Moss Hart. Full length plays of merit that portray human courage and dignity are reviewed throughout New England for the annual awards.

The award was accepted at a ceremony during the recent Annual Meeting of the New England Theatre Conference.

More than 65 cast and crew members from twenty-one communities participated in the

Weston Drama Workshop production of Ragtime. Hollis Welch Sullivan directed the production.

Mei Lu Barnum of Wilmington was a member of the cast and played the role of Little Girl.

Weston Drama Workshop is a summer program in all aspects of theater for participants entering sixth grade through age twenty-three. Information and registration brochures for the upcoming season will be available in February 2007.

Further information: please call 781-893-1896 or 781-891-8490. Please visit the website, www.westondramaworkshop.org.



Dorrance Cunningham and Dorace Cunningham Stantal attended the Kiwanis Club's Holiday Dinner at Wilmington's Buzzell Senior Center on Sunday. Each year the club hosts more than a hundred seniors for a lovely dinner and social time. Photo by Kelley Ciampa



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Letters to the editor

The American Spirit

(editor's note: The following letter was written to Miss Talford of Tewksbury Memorial High School and is being re-printed here at the request of the author.)

Dear Miss Talford; Please extend to all your students my sincerest appreciation for their contributions to our soldiers serving over-

seas. You and your students are true examples of the American Spirit which will be much appreciated by the men and women who are serving our country. Once again thank you and have a Happy Holiday Season.

Sincerely Yours,
James F. Williams
Veterans Service Officer

Brought a little girl to tears

(editor's note: The following letter is addressed to an unknown dirtbag, or dirtbags, and is being published here at the request of the author.)

To the person or persons who stole the revolving Santa from our front yard on Woburn Street.

We hope you're proud of yourself/selves. You broke our little granddaughter Maggie's heart and brought tears to her eyes. She loved to watch it go around.

You certainly know the meaning of Christmas.

The Sullivan family
Wilmington



Betsy's Best Bets

by Betsy Woods McGuire

Mangia, Mangia

A good cook is like a sorceress who dispenses happiness.
(Elsa Schiaparelli)

If I went out to dinner every night of the week for the rest of my life, I probably couldn't hit all the Italian restaurants in the greater Boston area. I read somewhere that there are close to seventy-five Italian restaurants just in the North End. Every surrounding city and town has at least one, not counting take-out and delivery pizza places. I have a couple of local favorites and I've been to quite a few Italian restaurants that are considered better than average, so when someone tells me about some new place that they think is great, my automatic reaction is yeah, yeah, yeah.

Still, when a certain someone who knows good food mentions a restaurant that she likes more than once, I perk up. My ego and background tell me that "I know Italian food." In other words, I'll be the judge. Hey, my grandparents were "old world." How can I ever forget my grandmother's *melanzana* or Aunt Anna's *gravy* or my girlfriend's mother's homemade ravioli or those wide egg-noodles in chicken soup or Frankie's vinegar pep-

pers. It's impossible to compete with such embedded memories. You might say that I walk into any new restaurant with a jaundiced eye.

Well, talk about the awe of the unexpected. Prisco's Pasta Market Café & Restaurant in Malden is too good to be true. From my very first mouthful of angel hair tossed in a light marinara sauce my mind instantly flashed back - triple-decker, third floor, Orleans Street, East Boston, cousin Rosie's kitchen. That's how good Prisco's homemade pasta is. It's the real thing.

Prisco's seems to be sitting in the middle of the street - you have to bear right not to drive through it. Big windows that surround the "round" front of the building look unpretentious and inviting. The small dining room creates a warm and mellow feeling but is somehow open and uncluttered too. A tile floor, clean cut granite-top tables and an exposed, polished stainless steel backdrop behind the open kitchen give the room both style and simplicity. Original worn brick walls bring a touch of familiarity.

Although the mood is casual, food is served on white china and everything is cooked to order. The lunch menu is quite varied, including sandwiches, wraps, salads, pizza and of course, several homemade pasta dishes. The dinner menu is more elaborate.

Diavolo, Alfredo, Pesto, Risotto, Pieno, Antipasto - Yo. Parmigiana, Saltimbocca, Marsala, Amalfitana, Bruschetta - it gets better. Ravioli, Gamberi, Calamari, Gnocchi, Tortellini Maria - Mamamia. Fish, chicken or veal, a magnificent meal. And this is just a teaser - the full menu is a pleaser.

There's a comfort level at Prisco's that brings people together. Business men in suits sit next to a blue-collar worker having a glass of wine with a sandwich. Retired friends enjoy a dinner meal in the middle of an afternoon, alongside regulars from the neighborhood.

On a recent visit an older gentleman was sitting alone, directly across from us. He ate very slowly, relishing every morsel, pausing between cours-

es - and courses! We watched him "dine" - we discretely asked the waitress about every dish that passed us on the way to his table. When leaving, he had to come very close to our table, a perfect opportunity to strike up a conversation. And we did. He told us about his six children and his eighteen grandchildren and so on. He told us that he had tried just about everything on the menu, that Prisco's food was the best. He could have been a food critic; his descriptions were right out of Gourmet Magazine. He mentioned that he used to go to Somerville. With that I added my "in-the-know" two-cents worth, stating that Amelia's Kitchen in Somerville was the best. "She buys from us" was heard from behind the counter. We looked over at Prisco, the owner. He was nodding his head. "We make her pasta." Ahem.

I think I detected, cool and collected, just a slightly amused smile - an air of confidence, a look that only an expert cook would dare to wear. Comments/Questions bet-symcg@comcast.net

Standing Eight Count

by Stephen Bjork



If you are going to leave me a voicemail message, please, for the love of God, try to be brief. "Hey, it's Chaz. Call me back. I'm at home."

That, my friends is a template for THE perfect voicemail message. It is succinct, yet it contains every facet of information necessary to convey the pertinent information to the recipient. True, he did not leave his last name, but how many "Chaz's" could any one person actually know? One is too many. In some cases it will be appropriate to leave your last name; like if your name is Bob or Tom or if you were half pickled when the two of you met.

The template above clearly instructs the recipient as to the appropriate response - call him back. There is no confusion. Should you jump in your car and drive right over to the House of Chaz?

No, call him. Should you send Chaz a letter? No, call him.

Should you call your best friend and demand, in a threatening manner, how the Hell Chaz got your unlisted number?

That is an option to seriously consider.

The message even specifies where good ole' Chaz expects to be when the return call is made. Granted, this message implies a certain level of familiarity. Some people may not know where Chaz lives. They may not know that Chaz is 43 and has been steadily pursuing an Associates Degree since high school and still lives with his parents - but you know all of that because Chaz is your best friend.

People tend to provide far too much information.

"Hey, it's Chaz from the old neighborhood. What's up man, it's been a while. So, I was thinking about maybe going out for a beer tonight and didn't know if you had plans. If you already have plans, maybe I can kind of tag along. I'd really appreciate it, because...well like I said, I don't have any plans tonight and it's Saturday and all. Heh, heh, otherwise it's just another night of watching the Golden Girls with Mom and Dad for the ole' Chaz-man. Know what I mean, buddy? And then, it won't be like last time, I swear. So, anyways, I should be at home at 978-555-2222. If you don't get me there try my cell at 508-555-2222 and if that doesn't get me try my dad's cell at

781-555-2222. Alrighty, then, I guess I'll talk to you later. Call me."

You're not going to call him back. Too much information.

Are you a chronic long-message-leaver? You might be. There are a number of telltale signs. Do you find that you have to call back two or three times to complete your message, because the damn machine keeps cutting you off half-way through?

Do you have a \$400 cell bill, but you haven't spoken directly to anyone all month?

Do your friends often begin conversations with, "Hey, what's up? I know you called, but I didn't get a chance to hear your whole message because I had to... (fill in the blank - go to work, go to bed, get an education, etc.)."

Do you find that when your friend does call you back there is nothing left to say?

If you leave every little bit of information possible in your message, what then provides the impetus for a return call? Sometimes a little mystery is the best way to convince someone to call you back.

"Stanley, this is Eustace at the office. We have to talk. Give me a call as soon as you get a chance."

That is a mighty cryptic message for a Friday afternoon. You are definitely going to call Eustace back. What's wrong at the office? Have you been fired? Have you been promoted? Demoted? Has there been some sort of major lay-off?

Turns out, Eustace just needs you to put in a few hours on Sunday afternoon. Since you are on salary, not only are you expected to help out whenever needed, you won't be compensated for it. Had he left all that information on the message your Sunday would be spent sipping margaritas by the pool instead of sitting beneath stacks of paper in the office.

By the way, if you get your friend's machine and it makes some weird noise while you are leaving a message - do everyone a favor and hang up. Don't keep asking the machine if your message is being recorded - you just end up sounding like a dolt.

"Hey, Bob. It's Rudabaker here. Call me about the - squaaark-what the...? Hello? Hello? Is this thing still recording? (spoken away from the phone) Bob's machine made a weird noise - No, I don't know if it's still recording or not. (back into the phone) Hello? Hey, Bob, so, there was

this weird noise and I don't know if you are going to get this message or not, but I was calling you about the thing we talked about before. So...ahh...call me if you get this, but I don't know if you will. Hello? Listen, tell you what; I'll call you right back and leave another message. But if you do get this one don't worry about the other one. Okay? Okay. Bye."

Why do we feel the need to tell the machine that we are going to call right back? Is that so the machine can get prepped in order to provide a better service?

If you hear a weird noise, just hang up the phone and call back. And for God's sake don't talk about the weird noise in your follow-up message. Next time you talk to Bob, you go ahead and tell him then. It will make for tremendous conversation.

Let's not forget about the outgoing message that you leave on your own machine.

Who still thinks it's cool to play a song in the background while recording their outgoing message? The song starts up and is left on its own for a few seconds and then the imbecile begins speaking. The song is then allowed to play out for another minute after the person's outgoing message is complete.

People are not impressed; they just think you're a tool.

Outgoing messages do not

require as much instruction as they once did. For instance; in 2004, people are generally aware that they should speak clearly after the beep.

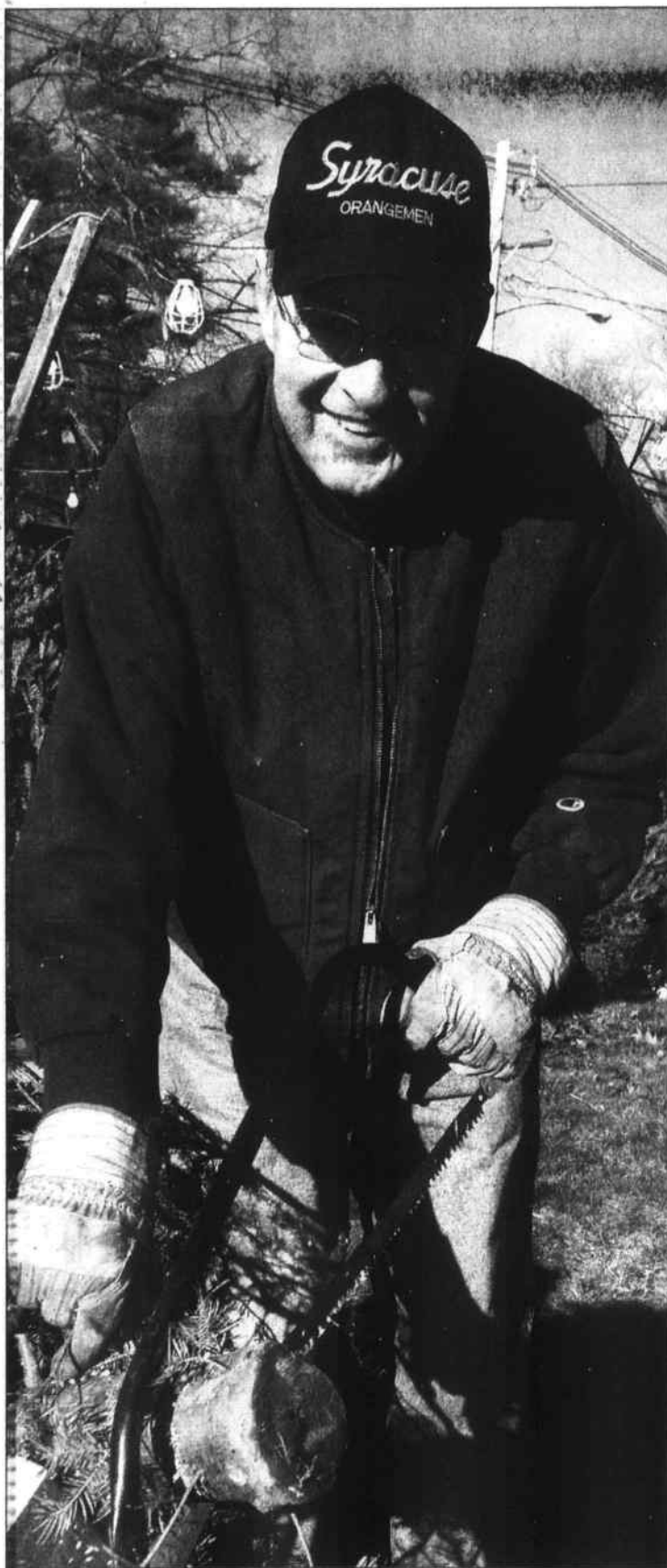
"Please leave your name, number, the time of your call and a brief message."

True, some people require more guidance than others; feel free to instruct your dimwitted associates to leave their name and phone number, but do you really need to know what time the call came in? That's a lot of pressure and just one more thing to remember.

"Hi, this is Stephen Bjork and my number is 978-555-2222, and it is...oh, crapes my watch stopped. Umm, hold on let me go check the VCR clock. Nope, that one is always blinking. I'll check the kitchen clock so you get an accurate picture of just exactly what time my call came in. Okay, it looks like it is 10 past 1 in the afternoon. Wait, did we adjust that clock for daylight savings time? I'm not completely sure. It could be 10 past 2, but it is definitely one of those two times. It is definitely, either 10 past 1 or 10 past 2 in the afternoon. We've narrowed it down to those two options. So, anyways, I was calling to tell you -BEEP."

Great, now I have to call back.

If it's that important to you, get a voicemail system with a time-stamp, Cheapo.



Ed Torell is just one of the volunteers helping out at the Christmas Tree sale going on at the Methodist Church. There's still time if you haven't picked up your tree yet.

Photo by Maureen Lamoureux

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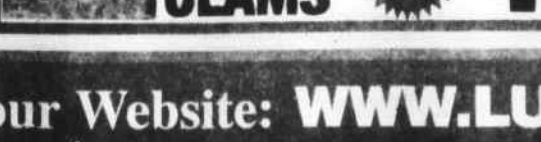
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Never was it a problem. I started to go to Country Chef, I tried their coffee and it's not so good, so I brought my own dunkin's. Well, the waitress there told me that the owner said I was not allowed to come there for breakfast if I brought my own coffee. Don't they know that America runs on dunkin's.

Wilmington

Senator Tarr appointed to math, science council

GLOUCESTER - Senate Minority Whip Bruce E. Tarr (R-Gloucester) has been appointed to the Robert H. Goddard Council on Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Education by Senate Minority

Leader Brian P. Lees (R-East Longmeadow) and Senate President Robert Travaglini (D-East Boston).

The council, which was established in this year's economic stimulus bill, exists within the

Board of Higher Education. Generally its purpose is to promote education in math, science, technology and engineering by making recommendations to improve and maintain resources and programs. A major objective

of these actions is to develop and maintain a specialized work force and to foster economic growth.

"Education in their fields must be a cornerstone of any successful economic development strategy for our state," said Tarr. He added that "I am enthusiastic about the potential to further energize our educational systems to give students the skills and passion to excel and to grow our economy."

Tarr will be joined on the council by representatives of the Massachusetts Teachers Association, the Associated Industries of Massachusetts, technology-based companies and relevant public agencies.

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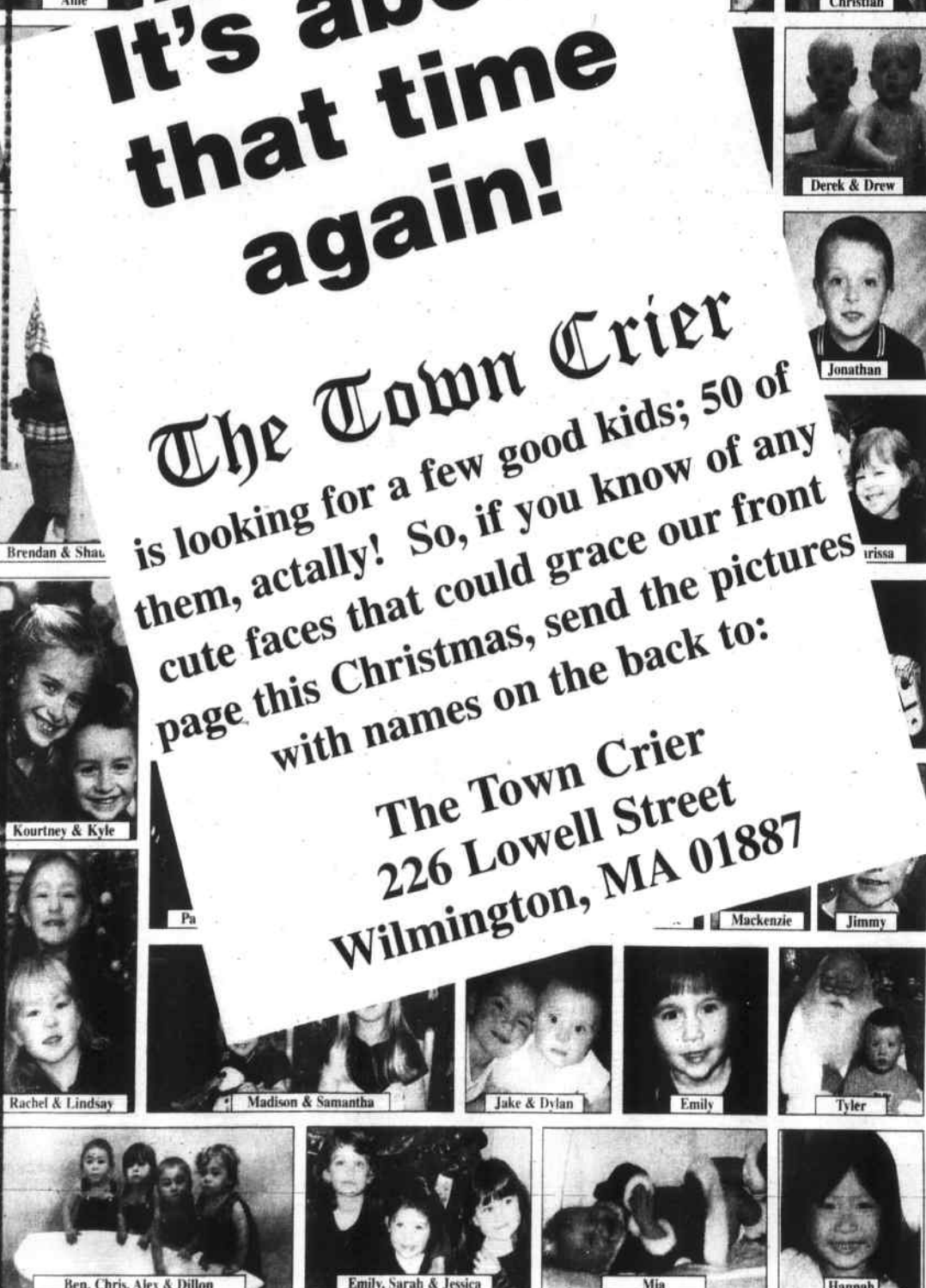
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Climb aboard the Polar Express...

TEWKSBURY - Take a trip to the "North Pole" to visit Santa. Five trains will depart North Billerica Station on Saturday, December 16, 2006 for a 55 minute adventure. The train ride will include a reading of the famous story written by Chris Van Allsburg, Christmas carols, hot cocoa and a snack. And of course, Santa will board the train at the "North Pole" to visit with all of the children and give each child a special surprise.

So put on your pajamas & CLIMB ABOARD! This event will benefit the Heath Brook School, 165 Shawshen Street, Tewksbury, MA, 01876. Tickets are available by order form only, available at the School or by email at heathbrookpolarexpress@verizon.net.

Please be sure to indicate your order of preference for departure times. As tickets are sold on a first-come, first-served basis, you will receive

your first available choice. Departure times are not transferable. Questions? ... Please send an email or call (978) 851-0345. Please do not call the school. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Children under the age of one may ride on an adult's lap as our guest. Children aged one and over require a ticket. Tickets are priced at \$14 each. The event is expected to be a sell-out so don't wait! *****Ho! Ho! Ho!!! Order forms must be complete and TICKETS MUST BE PREPAID. Parking at the North Billerica Station will be free with ticket purchase.



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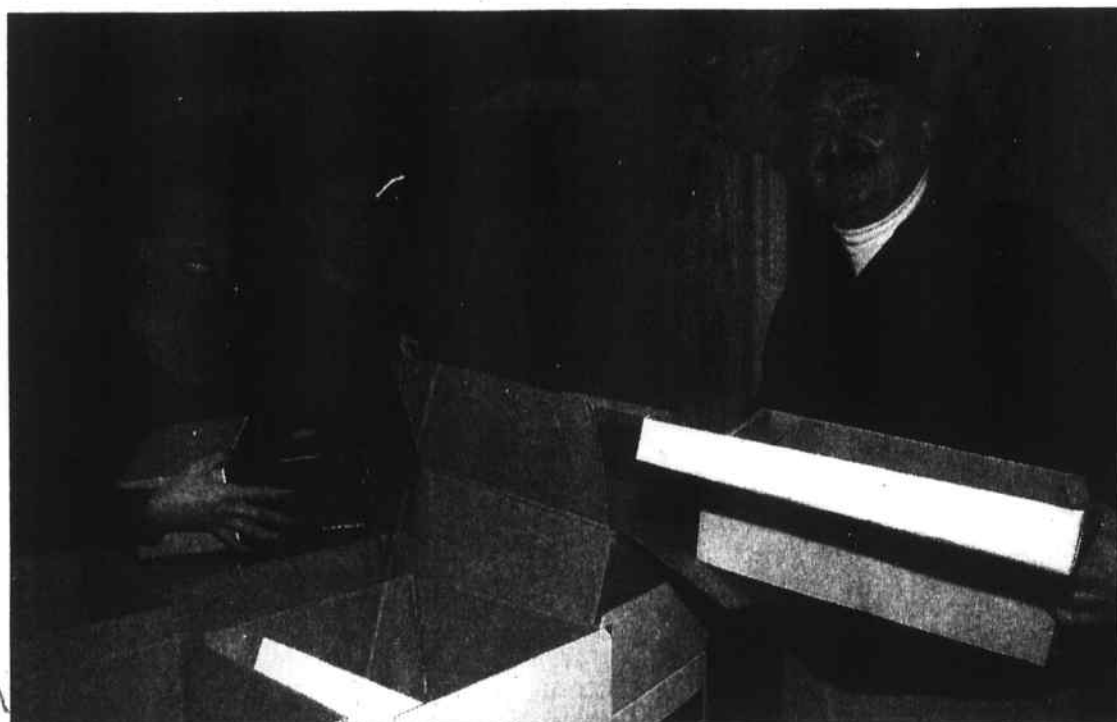
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"And what did you say about bugs in the bed?" Abby Callahan of Wilmington quietly listens to stories about life during colonial times. Here she holds the "key" used to keep the rope bed behind her tight, while she and her family visited the Harnden Tavern during the holiday open house on Sunday.
Photo by Kelley Ciampa



Wilmington High School student Katie McFeeters played the harp during the Harnden Tavern open house on Sunday.
Photo by Kelley Ciampa



The Sinopoli's (l-r): Andrea, Richard and Richard, Sr. lent a hand packing care packages for those serving our country overseas on Tuesday night at the D.A.V. If you would like to have packages sent to a loved one overseas or to make a donation please contact Veteran's Agent Jim Williams at the Tewksbury Town Hall, 978-640-4485.
Photo by Maureen Lamoureux

Senior Lunches

Week of Dec 11, 2006

Monday: Meatloaf with gravy, parsnip potatoes, green beans, multigrain bread, pears.

Tuesday: Macaroni & cheese, stewed tomatoes, French bread, apricots, cookie.

Wednesday: Turkey nuggets, fluffy rice, carrots, pumpernickel bread, strawberries.

Thursday: Roast Pork, whipped potato, corn, whole wheat roll, applesauce, ice cream cup.

Friday: Lasagna with tomato sauce, spinach, lite rye bread, fresh apple, smoothie.

Astronaut Autograph Club makes out-of-this-world gift

John Glenn and Eileen Collins headline club!

Kennedy Space Center, Fla. - Remember when receiving mail was fun? Then create that memory again for someone you love by signing them up for the ultimate 'of the month' club - The Astronaut Autograph Club (AAC). Imagine their delight when they rush to the mailbox each month to claim their autographed photo and personalized letter from some of America's most famous astronauts!

Beginning today, the Astronaut Scholarship Foundation, a nonprofit organization, is offering just 350 memberships to its Astronaut Autograph Club, as a way of raising money for its scholarship program.

Now in its fourth year, the club features such legendary astronauts as Mercury and Shuttle Astronaut John Glenn; first woman commander Eileen Collins; Space Walkers Tom Jones and Kathryn Thornton; and eight other American heroes! All of the astronauts will share their heroic story of traveling to outer space in a personalized letter that will accompany the hand-signed photo each month of 2007.

AAC members will also receive a handsome photo box to store and display their growing collection of autographs, as well as, two complimentary tickets to the Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex in Florida (\$80 value).

Subscriptions are available for a recurring charge of \$34.95 per month or a one-time charge of \$350. Orders can be placed online at http://www.astronautscholarship.org/2007_aac.html or by calling 321-269-6119.

About the Astronaut Scholarship Foundation: Established by the original Mercury Astronauts in 1984, the Astronaut Scholarship Foundation is a 501 (c)(3) non-

profit organization dedicated to helping the United States retain its world leadership in science and technology by providing scholarships to college students who exhibit motivation, imagination, and exceptional performance in the fields of science and engineering. Through the years, the Foundation has awarded more than \$2.3 million in scholarship funds. ASF currently awards 18 \$10,000 scholarships annually. For more information, call 321-269-6119 or log on to www.astronautscholarship.org.



Bethany Chisholm played violin during the Wilmington High School's "Strings Attached" Winter Concert on Tuesday, December 5th.
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OBITUARIES

Paul A. Farrell

Wilmington's Veterans' Agent for many years

WILMINGTON - Paul A. Farrell, age 83 years, a lifetime Wilmington resident, died on December 4, 2006, in Medford.

Mr. Farrell was born on Monday, July 23, 1923, in Wilmington, the son of the late John F. Farrell and the late Grace (White) Farrell.

He served in the United States Army during World War II and prior to retirement, was employed by the Town of Wilmington as a Veteran's Agent. For years during Memorial Day exercises, Paul would read "Roll Call" at the Veteran's section in Wildwood Cemetery.

Paul was a member of the Wilmington Nee-Ellsworth Post #2459, the Wilmington American Legion Post #136 and the Disabled American Veterans.

Mr. Farrell is survived by his son Paul F. Farrell of Wilmington; his daughter Amy Merrill and her husband John of Wilmington; his sister Dolly Hand of Wilmington; and many nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews. Mr. Farrell was also the brother of the late Florence Laird, the late Madeline Dengeleski, the late Francis Farrell, the late James Farrell, the late John J. Farrell, the late Gertrude Williams, the late William T.

Farrell and the late Thomas Farrell and the late Edward H. Farrell of Moorpark, CA.



His funeral will be held from the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main St. (Rt. 38), Wilmington, on Thursday morning, December 7, 2006 at 8:45 followed by funeral mass at St. Thomas Church at 10:00 am. Interment will follow in the Veteran's Lot Wildwood Cemetery, in Wilmington. Relatives and Friends are invited to attend visiting hours on Wednesday, December 6, 2006 from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Memorial donations in his name may be made to the V.F.W. National Home for Children, 3573 S. Waverly Road, Eaton Rapids, MI 48827. For Guestbook and Information please visit www.cavfh.com.

Evelyn M. Lazaro

Employed for over 27 years at Waltham Hospital

PALM BEACH GARDEN, FL - Evelyn M. (Whalen) Lazaro of Palm Beach Garden, Florida, died Tuesday evening, November 21, 2006 in her residence after a lengthy illness. She was 84.

Born in Newton on April 21, 1922, the daughter of the late John and Helena (Laughlin) Whalen, she had been a Waltham resident before moving to Florida 17 years ago.

A graduate of Waltham High School, she was employed over 27 years at Waltham Hospital in the Domestic Service Department where she became known as the lovely lady who always had a kind word to say.

She enjoyed knitting, flower gardening, bird watching, loved all sports and caring for her family.

Mrs. Lazaro was pre-deceased by her sister, Rita Centola, her brother, John Whalen and her son in law, William Corbett.

She is survived by her husband of sixty years, Marshall S. Lazaro, her daughters, Marsha Corbett of Nashua, Nancy and her husband, John Mullaney III of Waltham, Judy Lazaro-Levine and her husband,

Howard Levine of Stowe, VT, her sons, Marshall "Buddy" B. and his wife, Nancy (MacLean) * Lazaro of Braintree, Joseph and his wife Patricia Lazaro of Tewksbury, her sister, Mary Canavan of Pembroke Pines, FL, brothers, Charles Whalen of Waltham and William Whalen of Westborough, her grandchildren, Melissa Gaudet, Stacey Schaufus, Mandy Mullaney-Kazan, Tobi Egrious, Brandon Levine and Michael MacLean, her great grandchildren, Lily and Emma Schaufus and Mattheau and Meghan Gaudet. She is also survived by her devoted caretaker, Hopie Davis.

Services were held on Monday morning from the Brasco and Sons Memorial, 773 Moody Street, Waltham, with a Mass of Christian Burial at Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted Church, Waltham. Interment followed in the Newton Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may be made in Evelyn's memory to Hospice of Palm Beach County, 6413 Congress Avenue, Suite 130, Boca Raton, FL 33487.

Gary R. Martell, R.N., C.R.N.I.

First male nurse to graduate Lowell State College in 1974; age 54

TEWKSBURY - Gary Richard Martell, R.N., C.R.N.I., age 54, one of the few Infusion Therapist nurses in the Boston area, died Thursday evening, Nov. 30, 2006, at Saints Memorial Hospital in Lowell, after a lengthy illness. He was the husband of Candide "Candy" (Quinn) Martell, L.P.N., with whom he had celebrated a 20th wedding anniversary this past June 27th.

He was born in Medford, on December 11, 1951, a son of the late Richard James and Rozanne (Knibbs) Martell. He came to Tewksbury at the age of three, and had remained a resident since.

He graduated from Tewksbury Memorial High School, and matriculated to Lowell State College, where he became the first male to graduate from the School of Nursing in 1974. He later earned his certification to become one of the few Certified Registered Infusion Therapy R.N.'s in the Boston area. Prior to his illness, he worked for the South Shore V.N.A.

Mr. Martell, was a former member and officer of the Tewksbury Jaycees Club.

Besides his wife, he is survived by three children, Dianna Martell and Mark Martell both of Tewksbury, and Carrie Savage of Lowell; a sister and brother-in-law, Linda Soles and her husband Donald of Fla., a brother and sister-in-law, Paul Martell and his wife Christine

of Fla., a granddaughter, Joelle Savage of Fla; his mother and father-in-law, Thelma and Leroy



Bourne - of Tewksbury; two brothers-in-law Roy Bourne of Tewksbury and Guy Quinn of Lowell; nieces and nephews; and many dear friends at the South Shore V.N.A.

He was also husband of the late Thelma M. (Bourne) Martell, who died in 1983.

A private funeral for Mr. Martell was held at the Tewksbury Cemetery on Dec. 5. Memorials to the Memorial & Honor Program, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN, 38105-1942 will be appreciated.

Arrangements were through the Tewksbury Funeral Home. www.tewksburyfuneralhome.com <<http://www.tewksburyfuneralhome.com>>

Myrtle I. Pike

Came from New Brunswick and "forgot to go back"; active in Eastern Star and Rebekahs; 101

Myrtle I. (Peters) Pike died after a brief illness on Sunday, December 3, 2006, at the Spaulding Rehab. Hospital of Boston. Family and friends were invited to attend a funeral service on Wednesday, December 6th at 10 a.m. in the Vertuccio Home for Funerals, 773 Broadway (Rte 107), Revere.

Myrtle I. Pike, at 101 years, was a resident of Revere for 75 years and active member of the Eastern Star & Margaret Winthrop Rebekah Lodge

Mrs. Pike was born on December 21, 1904 at St. Martens, New Brunswick, Canada & came to the US in 1922 to Revere, for a visit. She was very impressed with the area, and decided to remain here and begin her life.

She had graduated high school in Canada and immediately began working for the former Forbes Lithograph as an inspector.

Her career with Forbes spanned over 25 years. Often she would tell her grandchildren that when she came here for a visit, "I forgot to go back".

Over the following ten years, she managed to have her entire family of 12 siblings and their mother to come join her.

For over 50 years, she was a member of the Undine Chapter of the Western Star of Revere, which has since merged with the Melrose Chapter of the Eastern Star of Revere.

Until this past month, she maintained an active member-

ship in both the Eastern Star and the "Rebekah's".

She was a member of the Margaret Winthrop Rebekah Lodge of Winthrop for over 50 years & at one time, was President Board member of Rebekah Association of Mass. She was also a former member of the First Baptist Church of Revere and the former St. Anne's Episcopal Church of Revere. She was the wife of the late William L. Pike.

She was the loving mother of Richard H. Pike of Medford, with whom she made her home. She is the grandmother of Glenn R. Pike, and his wife Deborah of Essex, MA, and Karen Curtis and her husband, David of Tewksbury. She is the sister of Anne Palm of Malden, Helen Gates of Port Charlotte, FL and the late Jennie Allison, Flossie J. Lindquist, Emma Vivian, and the late William and Robert Peters.

She is also survived by 4 great-grandchildren, Benjamin C. and Jared G. Pike both of Essex, MA, and Kathryn E. and Jason P. Curtis, both of Wilmington and several nieces and nephews, grand-nieces and nephews. Among her nephews, is Robert A. Long, former editor of the Revere Journal. Visiting hours were in the funeral home on Tuesday from 3-7 p.m. Interment took place in Glenwood Cemetery, Everett. Remembrances may be made to the Make-A-Wish Foundation, One Bull Finch Place, Boston, MA 02114.

Robert P. Knowles

Production Superintendent for the Faulkner Awning Co.; member of several AFL-CIO organizations

READING - Mr. Robert P. Knowles, 67, of Reading, died Monday, December 4, 2006, at the Winchester Hospital following a lengthy illness. Bob was

born on May 20, 1939, in Boston, MA, he was the son of the late Frank A. & Mary E. (McLaughlin) Knowles. Upon graduation from High School, Bob enlisted in the United States Air Force in September of 1956 and served his country during the Vietnam War.

Bob was a life-time member of the V.F.W. Post #639 in Malden, a past member of the following AFL-CIO Organizations: National Maritime Union of America in New York City, Hotel and Restaurant Employees & Bartenders Union Local #4 in Hoboken, NJ, and Local #34 in Boston, MA.

Prior to retirement Bob was a Production Superintendent for the Faulkner Awning Company in Malden for many years. Bob was a resident of Malden and

Everett before moving to Reading several years ago. Bob will be remembered by his family and friends as a very kind and giving person.

He was the brother of the late Donald R. Knowles, and is survived by his cousins Marie McSwain, Jan & David Henault, and Katie Henault all of Franklin, his dear friend Evelyn Olivari of Wilmington, and many other cousins and his many friends in Malden and Wilmington.

Family and friends will gather in Our Lady Help of Christians Church, 573 Washington St., Newtonville, MA, Saturday, December 9, at 9:00 a.m. Interment will be in St. Joseph's Cemetery, West Roxbury. Visiting hours from the Blackington, Conroy & Hayes Funeral Home, 1479 Washington St. (Rte. 16), West Newton on Friday from 5-8 p.m.

Memorial donation's in Bob's name may be made to the John M. Barry Boys & Girls Club, 675 Watertown St., Newton, MA 02460.

Hunting and fishing licenses are available for '07

Town Clerk, Elizabeth Carey, announces that the Year 2007 hunting and fishing (sporting) licenses are available at the Town Clerk's Office, Town Hall, 1009 Main Street. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Tuesday evenings from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

First-time hunters shall show a Certificate of Competency from the Hunter Education Bureau and previously licensed hunters seeking to purchase a hunting or sporting license shall show a Certificate of Competency, or a previous hunting/sporting license. UNDER THE NEW LAW, an F.I.D. card or a license to carry card are no longer accepted before a hunting or sporting license can be issued. Please be advised that all previous years licenses are returned to the Division of Fisheries and Wildlife Field Headquarters (508-792-7270), the Town Clerk

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OBITUARIES

Ethel M. Ross

Secretary for the Putnam Investment Company

WILMINGTON - Ms. Ethel M. Ross, 84, of Wilmington, died Saturday, December 2, 2006, at Woodbriar of Wilmington, following a courageous battle with



cancer. Ethel was born July 27, 1922, in Boston, MA. She was the beloved daughter of the late Charles B. P. & Edith M. (Lancaster) Ross. Ethel was a life-long resident of Wilmington, she was educated there and graduated Wilmington High School. Prior to retirement, she was a secretary for the Putnam Investment

Company in Boston for many years.

Ethel was a very active member of the Wilmington Congregational Church as well as the Access Is Mandatory (AIM) Group in Wilmington. She was a very kind hearted person who was always willing to volunteer and help out others. She will be dearly missed by her many friends.

Ethel was the sister of the late Charles B. P. Ross, Jr., and is survived by relatives in Australia as well as her many friends. Her funeral service was held Wednesday, December 6, at the Wilmington Congregational Church and was celebrated by Pastor Miles Hall. Interment took place in the family lot in Wildwood Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the Nichols Funeral Home, Inc., Wilmington. Memorial donations in Ethel's name may be made to the A.I.M. Group c/o Judy DiPalma, 12 Harold Ave., Wilmington, MA 01887.



Elves Theresa Valenti and Jessica Bernard passed out the Town Crier song books, a copy of which is included within this edition, Saturday night on the common. Anyone looking to obtain extra copies for a group, party, or function, is welcome to call 978-658-2346 or drop by the Town Crier office at 226 Lowell St., Wilmington.

(photo by Maureen Lamoureux)

Mary-Etta Theriault

Executive for Old Mother Hubbard petfood company

PELHAM, NH - Mary-Etta (English) Theriault, age 47, an executive for Old Mother Hubbard pet food company, died unexpectedly Friday night, Dec. 1, 2006, at the Lowell General Hospital, from complications to surgery performed last week. She was the wife of Paul Theriault, with whom she had celebrated a 23rd wedding anniversary, this past July 2nd.

She was born in Boston, Nov. 8, 1959, a daughter of Charles English of Tewksbury and the late Dorothy (Pefine) English. She was raised in Tewksbury, and attended Shawsheen Valley Technical High School in Billerica. She later attended the University of Lowell. She had resided in Pelham for the past 10 years. She had worked for Old Mother Hubbard pet food company in Lowell for twenty three years, and had risen to the sales and supply chain administrator for the company.

She was described by her family as having devoted her life to her family and her job.

Besides her husband and father, she is survived by her step-mother, Theresa (Gagnon-Cadiero) English of Tewksbury; three brothers, Charles English of Tewksbury, Lou English and his wife Linda (Pucci) of Farmington, NH, Edward English and his wife Rosemary (Duggan) of Salem, NH; step sisters Karen Cadiero Kaplan of Calif., Sharon Quebec of Leominster; step-brother Stephen Cadiero of Calif.; a brother-in-law George Theriault and his wife of Manchester, NH; several aunts and uncles; several nieces, nephews and cousins; and many friends at Old Mother Hubbard.

Her funeral was held Wednesday, Dec. 6, in St. Dorothy's Church, Wilmington. Burial followed at Tewksbury Cemetery. In

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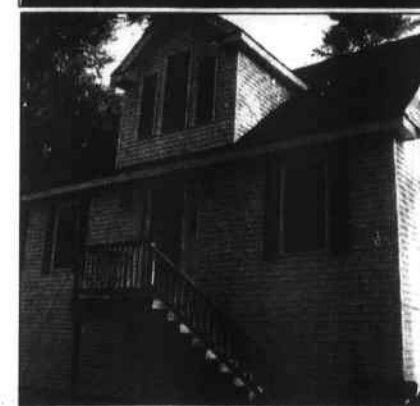
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Tewksbury Police Log

Monday,
November
27

2:07 a.m.

Christmas ornaments were stolen from a residence on Country Club Drive.

6:52 a.m. Several vehicles on Sycamore Drive were burglarized overnight.

8:32 a.m. Christmas ornaments were stolen from a residence on Wescott Circle.

8:33 a.m. Four vehicles parked at a residence on Walnut Road were burglarized overnight.

12:28 p.m. A fence belonging to a resident of Nichols Street was vandalized.

12:55 p.m. A residence on River Road was burglarized.

12:58 p.m. A lawn decoration was stolen from a residence on Wellington Circle at some point during the previous evening.

1:49 p.m. Two vehicles parked at a residence on Heath Street were burglarized.

2:30 p.m. A single vehicle crashed into several other vehicles in the Oakdale Mall parking lot at 1900 Main Street.

3:08 p.m. Christmas lights were stolen from a residence on Briarwood Road.

3:22 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Catamount Road.

4:20 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance in a car at the Mobil Gas Station at 2 Main Street.

4:46 p.m. An inflatable lawn ornament was stolen from a residence on Brown Street.

4:57 p.m. Two unlocked vehicles parked at a residence on Heath Street were entered at some point during the previous evening.

Tuesday, November 28
12:38 a.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Vale Street.

3:11 a.m. A vehicle parked at a residence on Baystate Road was burglarized.

8:04 a.m. A vehicle parked at a residence on Ryan's Way was burglarized overnight.

8:18 a.m. A vehicle parked in front of a residence on Christine Drive was vandalized.

10:52 a.m. An unlocked vehicle parked on Baystate Road was

entered overnight.

12:51 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 1910 Andover Street.

2:22 p.m. A residence on Karen Lee Lane was burglarized.

2:59 p.m. A vehicle parked at a residence on Ninth Street was burglarized at some point during the previous evening.

4:02 p.m. A vehicle parked at a residence on Baystate Road was burglarized at some point during the previous evening.

4:42 p.m. A vehicle parked at a residence on Main Street was vandalized.

6:05 p.m. An unlocked vehicle parked at a residence on Baystate Road was entered at some point during the previous evening.

7:50 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on County Road.

7:56 p.m. An unlocked vehicle parked at a residence on Pratt Street was burglarized at some point during the previous evening.

8:19 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Kingfisher Road.

Debra Nintean, 51, of 65 Summer Street in Lowell, was arrested in the vicinity of 10 Main Street and was charged with larceny of merchandise valued at more than \$250.

Paul Menard, 55, of 65 Summer Street in Lowell, was arrested in the vicinity of 10 Main Street and was charged with larceny of merchandise valued at more than \$250.

Alexie Perez, 24, of 27 Eastwater Street in North Andover, was arrested in the vicinity of 10 Main Street on the basis of a warrant.

Wednesday, November 29
11:43 a.m. A vehicle stolen out of Lowell was recovered on Leighton Lane.

1:56 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 1203 Main Street.

10:56 p.m. A vehicle parked at Planet Fitness at 1830 Main Street was burglarized.

11:17 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 333 Main Street.

Thursday, November 30
6:55 a.m. Several vehicles parked at residences on Chester

Circle were burglarized overnight.

11:16 a.m. Police assisted in removing an unwanted person from Crystal News at 1120 Main Street.

12:49 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 743 Main Street.

1:12 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 953 Andover Street.

3:06 p.m. Police responded to a report of two females assaulting a third female at Tewksbury Public Library at 300 Chandler Street.

10:14 p.m. Police assisted in removing an unwanted person from a residence on Main Street.

Thomas Fitzpatrick, 23, of 23 Longmeadow Road in Chelmsford, was arrested in the vicinity of 450 Main Street and was charged with receiving stolen property valued at more than \$250, resisting arrest, failing to stop for a police officer, not having his driver's license in his possession while operating a motor vehicle, using a motor vehicle without authority, and operating a motor vehicle with a suspended driver's license.

Friday, December 1
2:32 a.m. Police assisted in removing an unwanted person from a residence on Dirlam Lane.

6:06 a.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Bell Road.

8:17 a.m. A truck stolen out of New Bedford was recovered on Deering Drive.

9:02 a.m. Lawn ornaments belonging to a resident on Maureen Drive were stolen.

4:18 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 885 Main Street.

4:46 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 88 Main Street.

Michael Dickie, 46, of 206 Stackpole Street in Lowell, was arrested at the scene and was charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol.

5:10 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 818 Main Street.

5:50 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Livingston Street and Main Street.

10:01 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at the Caswell Motel at 450 Main Street. Kenneth Drew Bard, 23, of 14 Edson Street in Lowell, was arrested at the scene on the basis of a warrant.

10:07 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 1091 Main Street.

Saturday, December 2
12:31 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident involving a pedestrian occurred in the vicinity of 433 Main Street. An injured party was transported to Saints Medical Center in Lowell.

5:50 a.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a guest room in Motel Six at 95 Main Street. Xavier Serrano, 24, of 95 Main Street in Tewksbury, was arrested at the scene and was charged with assault.

10:48 a.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Shawshen Street.

11:05 a.m. Police assisted in resolving a dispute between neighbors of Marston Street.

11:56 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 10 Main Street.

2:19 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Knollwood Road.

2:49 p.m. Police assisted in dealing with a guest of Motel Six, at 95 Main Street, who was refusing to pay for his room and was refusing to leave.

6:58 p.m. Police assisted in removing an unwanted person from the Home Depot at 85 Main Street.

8:07 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 1795 Andover Street.

Sunday, December 3
12:35 a.m. A vehicle parked in the lot of the Holiday Inn at 4 Highwood Drive was vandalized.

12:33 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 5 Vernon Street.

3:06 p.m. Malicious damage to property was reported by a resident of Whipple Road.

5:45 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 1900 Main Street.

10:15 p.m. Christmas ornaments were stolen from a residence on Brown Street.

Wilmington Police

Monday, November 27

6:26 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 362 Middlesex Avenue.

11:41 a.m. A commercial building on Ballardvale Street was vandalized sometime over the weekend.

5:14 p.m. The right front tire was stolen off of a vehicle parked at Omni Sonics Medical Technologies at 66 Concord Street.

6:25 p.m. The left front tire was stolen from a vehicle parked at General Scanning at 60 Forham Road.

6:31 p.m. Billerica Police requested assistance in locating a male party believed to have been involved in a domestic disturbance. Suspect was found under the porch of a residence on Blue Jay Court and was turned over to Billerica Police.

10:08 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident involving a deer occurred by the juncture of Concord Street and Interstate 93.

Carmo Cabral, 41, of 301 Princeton Street in East Boston, was arrested on Interstate 93 and on the basis of a warrant.

Tuesday, November 28
10:41 a.m. Police assisted in removing an unwanted person from a residence on Brentwood Avenue.

1:29 p.m. A residence on Grace Drive was burglarized at some point overnight.

3:20 p.m. A theft reportedly occurred at approximately 5:00 a.m. behind Wilmington Window & Door at 432 Main Street.

8:13 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 310 Lowell Street.

Adam Everbeck, 27, of 5 Lloyd Road in North Reading, was arrested in the vicinity of 375 Ballardvale Street on the basis of a warrant and was also charged with larceny of property valued at more than \$250.

Katie Kenney, 24, of 23 Sparhawk Drive in Burlington, was arrested in the vicinity of 375 Ballardvale Street and was charged with receiving stolen property.

Deborah Brien, 38, of 147 Tyngsboro Road in Dracut, was arrested in the vicinity of 320 Salem Street and was charged with operating a motor vehicle after the revocation of his driver's license.

Wednesday, November 29
7:18 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the juncture of Route 126 and Interstate 93.

8:45 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Ballardvale Street and Research Drive.

2:57 p.m. An unlocked vehicle parked at a residence on Chestnut Street was burglarized sometime overnight.

4:11 p.m. A vehicle parked in the parking lot of Lightolier at 45 Industrial Way was vandalized.

5:30 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 110 Lowell Street.

Keith Erickson, 44, of Woburn, was

stopped by police in the vicinity of 301 Ballardvale Street and was issued a summons for operating an unregistered motor vehicle and operating a motor vehicle after the revocation of his driver's license.

Thursday, November 30
8:34 a.m. Illegal entry of Pizza Mia at 362 Middlesex Avenue was gained sometime overnight.

9:36 a.m. The rear window of a vehicle parked at 281 Main Street was broken by a rock.

A 13-year old Wilmington juvenile was arrested in the vicinity of 25 Carter Lane and was charged with disturbing a school assembly.

Friday, December 1
7:01 a.m. Two unlocked vehicles parked at a residence on Oakridge Circle were burglarized overnight.

7:31 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Main Street and Richmond Street.

8:07 a.m. An unlocked vehicle parked at a residence on Marcus Road was burglarized overnight.

8:13 a.m. Two unlocked vehicles parked at a residence on Oakridge Circle were burglarized.

8:36 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 316 Lowell Street.

9:01 a.m. An unlocked vehicle parked at a residence on Marcus Road was burglarized overnight.

10:07 a.m. A vehicle parked at a residence on Heather Drive was burglarized overnight.

4:05 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 71 Nichols Street.

4:34 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 208 Main Street.

9:44 p.m. A cell phone was reportedly stolen from the gym bag of a student at Wilmington High School sometime between 2:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Sergio Aguilar, 18, of 82 High Street in Wilmington, was arrested at his home and was charged with indecent exposure.

Saturday, December 2
4:54 a.m. Several residential mailboxes on High Street and on Park Street were damaged maliciously.

12:13 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 2 Richmond Street.


12:40 p.m. A vehicle parked at a residence on Marcus Road was burglarized at some point over the last several days.

12:31 p.m. A vehicle traveling on Wildwood Street was struck by a rock thrown by one of several juveniles.

6:16 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Meadow Lane.

Sunday, December 3
6:30 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 240 Main Street.

5:00 p.m. An assault between an estranged husband and wife occurred following a hockey game at the Ristuccia Ice Arena at 190 Main Street.



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Sarah Constanion age 6 had a chat with Jolly Holly and Mrs. Claus at the St. William's Church fair on Saturday. Photo by Maureen Lamoureux



Tewksbury Library Notes

—by Elisabeth DesMarais

Seeking info?

The Tewksbury Public Library's reference Department is a great source of information on subject world-wide, or right in our own backyard. In an effort to provide the most up-to-date and comprehensive referrals to services and resources offered by local and regional organizations, the Merrimack Valley Library Consortium gathers community-related information on non-profit groups in the area.

Through the Community Information Database you may search the listings of these agencies for contact information, purpose & description, meeting times, membership information, and more.

The Community Information Database can help you answer questions such as which local organizations need volunteer assistance,

what scholarships are available for my high school senior, where can I go for free or low cost healthcare services, is there a babysitting cooperative in town, is there an Alzheimer's support group near me?

To search the Community Information Database visit the Tewksbury Public Library's home page (www.tewksburypl.org) and click on the research database of the month link. You can also access the database directly at www.community.mvle.org. This database not only contains information on community-based organizations serving Tewksbury, but also throughout the entire Merrimack Valley.

The Tewksbury Public Library is eager to add your non-profit organization to the Merrimack Valley Library Consortium's Community

Information Database. If you are currently involved with a non-profit association, recreational or fraternal club, offer health or social services, are a cultural or educational entity, or any other group that may be of community interest, and you would like to see your organization listed in the database, please visit the link on the Library's web site and fill in the form to add an organization. Of course, you can also stop by the Library and pick up a preprinted form, or if you give us a call, we can mail one to you.

If you notice any errors or entries that need to be updated, or simply have questions about the Community Information Database, please contact the Tewksbury Library Reference Department at 978-640-4490 ext 207.

Shaw's Supermarket donates teddy bears to young hospital patients for the holidays

West Bridgewater, MA - Shaw's Supermarkets, Inc. announced today that it will be delivering 10-inch teddy bears to seven children's hospitals throughout New England this holiday season.

Each hospital will receive 250 plush teddy bears to distribute to young patients currently in their care.

"During this joyful time of year,

we realize some children must unfortunately spend time in the hospital," Shaw's President Carl Jablonski said. "It is our hope to make the hospital stay of these children a little easier, with a teddy bear to enjoy."

The hospitals receiving the Shaw's teddy bears are Tufts/New England Medical Center, Boston; Boston Children's

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Wilmington Fire Fighter Brian Anderson along with the Marine Bob Corcoran, Lorraine Casey and volunteers collected Toys For Wilmington Children during Saturday night's lighting on the common festivities. Brian, Patrick, and Kevin Dunfee made their donations to Fire Fighter Anderson. Photo by Maureen Lamoureux

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Boy Scout Troop 56 is selling Christmas Trees at the Colonial Park Mall in Wilmington. front: Monty Sabounkian, John Kating, Tyler Trites, Chris Monteforte, John VanRoosen. back: Brian Connelly, Evan Copeland, Nick Monteforte, William Mackinnon
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Wildwood & Boutwell & Elementary
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Tuesday: Chicken nuggets, whipped potato, broccoli, whole wheat roll, fruit.
Wednesday: Spaghetti with meat sauce or marinara sauce, garlic bread, green beans,

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Thursday: mozzarella sticks with marinara sauce, bread sticks, carrot sticks, pears.
Friday: Sal's pizza, salad, applesauce.

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Monday: Steak sub or steak & cheese sub, oven fries, cherries with topping.
Tuesday: Chicken nuggets, whipped potato, whole wheat roll, broccoli, fruit.
Wednesday: Mozzarella sticks with Marinara sauce, bread sticks, green beans, peaches.
Thursday: Soft or hard beef taco with shredded cheese, tomato, salsa, rice, pears.
Friday: Sal's pizza, tossed salad, applesauce.

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Wednesday: Breaded chicken w/gravy & cranberry sauce, mashed potato, vegetable choice, fruit or juice, milk variety.
Wynn & Ryan: Tomato soup, toasted cheese sandwich, vegetable of the day, yogurt choice fruit or juice, milk variety.
Thursday: Chicken patty on a roll, vegetable of the day, crinkle cut fries, soft pretzel stick, fruit or juice, milk variety.
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Thursday: Open faced turkey sandwich w/gravy, mashed potato, green beans, cranberry sauce, sweet mixed pickles and green olives, fruit, milk.
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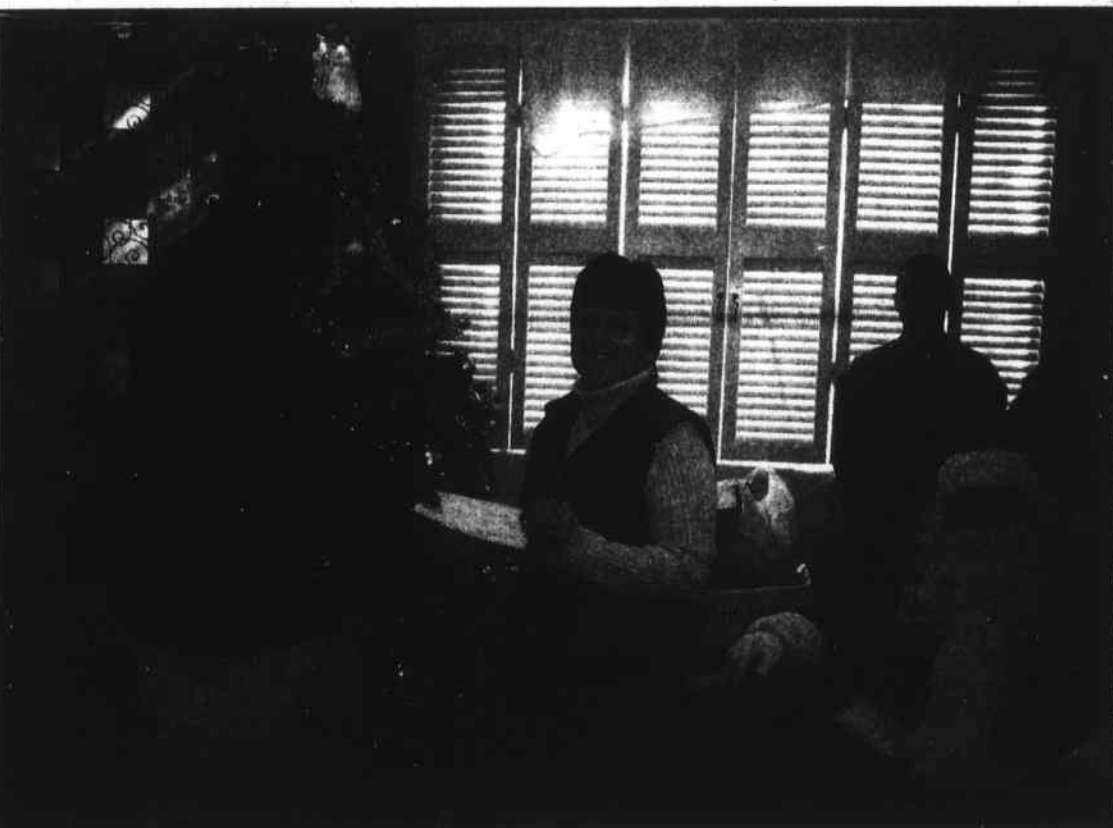
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This Saturday, Dec 9th from 12 - 2 p.m., 2007 Miss Massachusetts - USA Miss Despina Delios and Miss Teen Massachusetts - USA Miss Katie McNiff will be appearing at West Real Estate, 386 Main Street, Wilmington. for a \$5 or new, unwrapped toy donation, patrons will receive auto-graphed photos. A representative of Miss Massachusetts - USA will also be on hand to answer questions.



Marcia Olsen, President of the Wilmington Kiwanis Club, presented a check to Marine Corps Gunnery Sergeant Pratt, left, at the Toys for Tots event at West Real Estate on Saturday afternoon. Sgt. Pratt is the coordinator of the Middlesex and Essex Toys for Tots.
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Family programs for December vacation week at Ipswich River Wildlife Sanctuary

Mass Audubon's Ipswich River Wildlife Sanctuary in Topsfield has just added some new program offerings for families for the Christmas vacation week. Bring the whole family—children of all ages are welcome (no charge for children in backpacks). Advance registration is required. Fee per walk: Mass

Audubon Members: \$7/adults, \$6/children; nonmembers: \$9/adults, \$7/children. For more information or to register, call the sanctuary at 978-887-9264.

Winter Wander: Wednesday, December 27, 1:00-2:30 p.m.
Animals use different strategies for surviving the cold.

Some migrate, some hibernate, and some stay active. We'll walk the trails and look for clues and signs of animal homes, browses, and tracks. We'll build our own shelters and see how warm we can make them.

Winter Birds: Thursday, December 28, 1:00-2:30 p.m.

Join us as we venture through the sanctuary trails in search of birds that overwinter in our area, including chickadees, nuthatches, juncos, and more. We'll go over the basics of how to use binoculars (which we can provide if you don't have them) and how to identify birds by sight and sound. Bring a treat for the birds (nuts, fruit, popcorn, or seed pods) and we will decorate a tree for them.

Meet the Beavers: Friday, December 29, 1:00-2:30 p.m.

Hike to the Rockery Pond to observe a beaver lodge and other signs of beaver activity. Along the way we will investigate other animal homes, including bird and squirrel nests, chipmunk holes, and tree cavities. As a group, we'll build our own beaver lodge.

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Tewksbury Senior Topics

Those Senior Citizen attending either the Thursday or Friday night COA and Friends Annual Christmas Dinners at the Elks Hall, 777 South Street, should note that the doors open at 6:00 p.m. Dinner will be served around 6:30 p.m. When you arrive at the Elks, you will find a seating arrangement posted in the entrance area.

As previously noted, bus transportation is available Thursday, December 7th. The bus shall start picking up people at approximately 4:30 p.m. If one is on the bus list and finds that he/she will not be taking the bus, it is asked that you call Tewksbury Transit at 978-851-9863 to inform them of the change.

A very special note of thanks is extended to all those people who donated and helped to gather and pack the 51 Christmas packages for our soldiers stationed in Iraq. Among those who helped in this project were the crafts class, the activities meeting participants, several individuals and the following local merchants: New England Office Supplies; Powergraphics; Wal-Mart; CVS; Dr. Roberts; and, Walgreen's.

The Tewksbury Golden Age Club will hold its Annual Christmas Party at the Tewksbury Rod & Gun Club next Tuesday, December 12th. Therefore, the COA Zingo activities will not be held.

However, Tuesday morning light exercise class will be held at its regular time of 10:15 a.m. at the Rod & Gun Club.

Those Senior Citizens, who participate in the MEMA program, are asked to note that a training session has been arranged for Friday, December 15th, at Area One on the Tewksbury Hospital Grounds. The time for this training is 9:30 a.m. Please inform the COA staff if you are planning to attend.

Present, the Rockettes day of Friday, December 22nd

is full. Once again we will start a waiting list for this trip. Participants should note that when we obtained additional tickets we then had to go to a large motorcoach. Therefore, one will be responsible for getting to and from the Livingston Street Playground Parking Lot on the day of the trip. There will not be any home pick-ups for this trip. Departure time for this trip is 12:45 p.m.

Dr. Smith will conduct a Podiatry Clinic at the Senior Center on Thursday, December 28th.

Tickets will go on sale this coming Monday, December 12th. A co-payment of \$15 is due upon sign-up. This clinic is limited to the first 25 Tewksbury Seniors who sign-up. The clinic is supported in part by the COA.

If one is not done with his/her Christmas shopping, Senior Center gift certificates are available and make a pretty nice gift. These certificates can be used for day trips or classes. For more information one may call 978-640-4482.

A note of congratulations and thanks is sent to the Senior

Center Chorus Director, Marilyn Moores and Chorus Musician, Ray LaFortune. This newly formed group is performing at nursing homes and other venues during the month of December...and doing a great job.

The Red Hat Carnation Belles remind people that their 2 year calendars also make a fun gift for people. These calendars will bring you through to June of 2008!

Queen Mother, Ginny Belle, notes that the Interfaith Choir will hold its Holiday Concert at St. William's Church on Sunday, December 10th, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Red Hatters and the general public are welcome to attend this free concert.

Carnation Belles planning to attend the Red Hat Christmas Party at the Knickerbocker Club on Wednesday, December 13th, are reminded that tickets must be obtained by Friday, December 8th. Please note that tickets will NOT be available at the door.

A pleasant week is wished to all. God Bless America.



Local resident and Abundant Life Christian School (ALCS) parent, Frank West, recently visited the ALCS second grade class to kick off their study of Colonial America. Dressed in Minuteman uniform, Mr. West detailed the role of Minutemen in United States history and discussed local landmarks.

Back standing: Frank West. Back row: Alec Bonaccorsi, Jason Curtis, Jesse Welch, Joshua Harris, Frankie West, Nathaniel Steitz, Joshua Lee, Edmond De Angelis, Thomas Bradford. Front row: Paola Campos, Sonja Williams, Abigail Arris, Jessie Craig, Alisa Alexander, Megan Waring, Gabrielle Harris.

Courtesy photo



Bertha Stone and Dorothy McLaughlin were treated to a dance performance by the little dancers of Trisha's Tots preschool/dance school on Saturday afternoon held at the Blair House in Tewksbury. Kylie Hopkins talked with residents Bertha and Dorothy before the show.

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Billy Tamboli stopped by the "Festival of the Trees" at the Tewksbury Library on Monday night to take part in a tree ornament hunt. There were 12 items on a list for children to look for while enjoying the trees, one of those items, just found by Billy, was a cookie. The trees will be on display until New Year's Day.

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Back Bay offers free Holiday Shopping Trolley during December

'Holly Trolley' gives shoppers, diners and visitors easy travel throughout Back Bay

BOSTON - Back Bay organizations today announced the launch of a "Holly Trolley," that will allow shoppers, diners and visitors a convenient and stress-free way to enjoy the Back Bay during the holiday season. Holly Trolleys will run free-of-charge to visitors throughout the Back Bay and from the Boston Common Garage every Saturday and Sunday in December from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

"The Holly Trolley is a great way to visit the Back Bay for dining or shopping during the holiday season," Mayor Thomas M. Menino said. "Whether it's skating on the Frog Pond, visiting the tree on the Common or shopping on Newbury Street, the Holly Trolley provides you with free transportation around the Back Bay."

Shoppers will be able to park, board a trolley, shop, dine, bring packages to their car and return for more, giving patrons the ability to visit as many of the hundreds of stores and restaurants in the area as they want. Riders will not be charged to ride the trolley and can get on and off as many times as they would like.

"We know from our members that many shoppers and visitors mention that 'parking' is one of the top challenges they

face when visiting Back Bay. But with so many great stores and restaurants you can't miss the Back Bay during the holidays," said Meg Mainzer-Cohen, President of The Back Bay Association. "The trolley will let our visitors park at any one of the area's parking lots and be transported quickly and for free to their favorite Back Bay destinations. Quick and free - what more could you ask for during the holidays?"

"The response from the hundreds of thousands of visitors to the Hynes Convention Center each year demonstrates to us that the shops and restaurants of the Back Bay make this a unique place, even more special during the holiday and Christmas shopping season," said James E. Rooney, Executive Director of the Massachusetts Convention Center Authority, which owns the Hynes Convention Center and the Boston Common Garage. "But the Holly Trolley is a great way for people to use another one of our facilities - the Boston Common Garage, one of the most affordable garages in the city at just \$10.00 a day on weekends."

The Holly Trolley will stop every 20 minutes at:

- The Boston Common Garage on Charles Street South
- Newbury Street at Berkley

Street

- Newbury Street at Dartmouth Street
- Boylston Street at Prudential Center
- Huntington Avenue at Copley Place Marriott
- Boylston Street at Clarendon
- Boylston Street at Berkley

Back Bay retailers include Dorfman Jewelers, Cartier, Ralph Lauren, and Simon Pearce on Newbury Street, as well as Anthropology, Crate & Barrel, Filene's Basement, and Lux Bond & Green on Boylston Street. The 75 stores at the Prudential Center include Saks Fifth Avenue, Lord & Taylor, Sephora and Barnes & Noble, and Copley Place features over 100 high-end retailers including Barney's, Neiman Marcus, Louis Vuitton and Jimmy Choo. There are dozens of great restaurants in the Back Bay including Abe & Louie's, Stephanie's, Sonsie, The Cheesecake Factory, Legal Sea Foods and Top of the Hub.

The Holly Trolley is being sponsored by The Shops at Prudential Center, the Massachusetts Convention Center Authority, Copley Place, the City of Boston, Oldies 103 FM, the Greater Boston Convention & Visitors Bureau, the Back Bay Association and Old Town Trolley.

ACUSPHERE



Acusphere kicked off their 1st Pasta Lunch, held on November 15, 2006, with great success, raising \$565 for the Tewksbury Food Pantry to help those in need during the holiday season. Pictured (l to r): Kim Le, Dennis Navin, Rina Nazarov, Jim Carter (representing the Tewksbury Food Pantry), Mary McKenna and Candy Martin. Other notable employees who contributed (but are not shown) include Thirza Hill, Steve Pomer, Steve Cohn, Kathleen Fitzpatrick, Laela Hampton, Kimberly Ross, Chris Sears, Michael Proposki, Kathy Mercier, and Brenda Papazian-Madden.

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Winchester Hospital to offer two Flu clinics

Woburn - It's not too late to receive the flu vaccine. Winchester Hospital's Community Health Institute will offer two flu clinics on Monday, December 11, 2006 on the first floor of Baldwin Park I, 12 Alfred Street in Woburn.

All area residents over the age of 18 who have yet to receive the flu vaccine are welcome to attend one of the two clinics

offered by Winchester Hospital. The flu clinics, both taking place on December 11, 2006, will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

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Wilmington Library Notes

by Christina Stewart

Friends of the Library annual appeal

The Friends of the Library have mailed a letter to all Wilmington households with the following appeal: "Last November, the majority of Wilmington voters decided not to fund the construction of a new library. Despite the defeat, most Wilmington residents would agree that our current library needs updating. While it will not take \$8 million to do a library makeover; it will take a few thousand dollars beyond the limited municipal and state funds available to us. As fellow residents and library supporters, we are asking you to champion the library makeover by making a donation to the Friends of the Library annual appeal." The Friends Annual Appeal goal is to raise \$25,000 to fund a new drive up book/media return, furniture for the new magazine reading area and furnishings for the Teen Zone. Friends' President Jim Lemay says "I am optimistic that Wilmington residents will give generously to help with updating our public library."

Update on Library Makeover

The Public Buildings Department has begun the preparation work for the expected arrival of a new circulation desk, reference desk and technology carrels later this month. The Board of Library Trustees authorized memorial funds and state aid funds to purchase these items. The magazine shelving has been moved to its new location near the windows facing Middlesex Avenue. This area is awaiting the new comfortable reading furniture that will be funded through the Friends of the Library Annual Appeal.

Upcoming Teen Programs

Teen Dungeons and Dragons

The last of the fall campaigns will meet Tuesday, December 12th from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Beginners through advanced players, ages 12 and older, are welcome. All those who attend may enter the drawing for a free Dungeons and Dragons-themed prize donated by the Friends of the Library.

Crafty Holiday Teens: Marble Magnets

Losing your marbles? Turn

them into fun photo magnets at our Crafty Teens Workshop! We'll provide all the materials, but feel free to bring any pictures or magazines you'd particularly like to use. Drop in on Thursday, December 14th from 2:30-4:30 to make these cool magnets.

Teen Movie Night

Jim Carrey plays this Christmas curmudgeon in the 2000 remake of the holiday classic! Come get into the spirit of the season with your friends at this free movie at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, December 18. (Movie is rated PG for some crude humor.) Popcorn and drinks will be provided.

Teen All-You-Can-Read Winter Buffet

Who can read the longest? Who will win prizes? It could be YOU! Sign up for our food-filled reading marathon and enjoy a full buffet of snacks, sodas, and sandwiches all day long, plus a pizza party for every marathon reader! Bring a pillow, a beanbag chair, or something else comfy to sit on. It doesn't matter what you read—bring your own books or choose something off our book menu. This is also a great opportunity to get that

assignment read before the holiday break ends. The "All-You-Can-Read-Winter Buffet" will take place on Thursday, December 28th, from 11:30-7 p.m. Teens in 6th-12th grades can register starting December 7th by stopping into the Teen Zone (second floor) of the library or by calling (978) 694-2098. This event is made possible with the generous support of the Friends of the Library.

Upcoming Children's Programs

Children's Movie Night

The movie based on the popular children's book by Thomas Rockwell, *How to Eat Fried Worms*, will be shown at the library on Monday, December 11th at 6:30 p.m. In his first day of a new school year, fifth grader Billy, played by Luke Benward, encounters a bully and winds up accepting a dare to eat ten worms in one day! Drop-in with something comfortable to sit on, if desired. Free popcorn and lemonade will be served. Rated: PG.

Book Discussion

A new title by Gail Carson Levine, the author of the popular book made into movie, *Ella Enchanted*, will be discussed by kids ages nine and older on Friday, December 15th at 3:30 p.m. In *Fairest*, ugly, awkward Aza lives in a land where beauty and singing are valued above all. Her magical singing voice is able to be thrown so as to give the illusion of coming from somewhere other than herself. When the new queen, her mother, and her singing voice to deceive the kingdom, Aza is soon discovered and flees for her life. Adventure follows. Copies of the book may be reserved by visiting or calling the Children's Room at (978) 694-2098. Drop-in for the discussion and a snack. A door prize will be provided by the Friends of the Library.

Holiday Story/Craft

A holiday story and craft program for children ages five and older will held be on Wednesday, December 13th at 3:30 p.m. To register, visit or call the Children's Room at (978) 694-2098.

PageTurners

PageTurners, the library's morning book discussion group, will meet on Tuesday December 19th at 11 a.m. to discuss *The Notebook* by Nicholas Sparks. Anyone who has read this bestselling title is welcome to join in the discussion.

An Uncanny Coincidence

Last Thursday, November 30th, the library featured Al Gore's documentary movie on global warming, "An Inconvenient Truth." That same day, the National Weather Service reported that the official thermometer hit 69 degrees at 1:43 p.m., surpassing the previous record for Nov. 30 of 68 degrees.



Barbara Sica and Brenda Reed offered Gift Baskets for sale during the Sons of Italy Christmas Craft Fair held this past Saturday afternoon at the Villa Nova Hall in Wilmington. www.chinappi.com



Phyllis Sawicki and Mary Williams addressed the packages for soldiers fighting overseas that were packed by volunteers and Veteran's Agent Jim Williams at the D.A.V. on Tuesday night. With the holidays approaching, the supplies are now depleted. If you would like to make a donation, please contact Jim Williams at the Town Hall. Photo by Maureen Lamoureux

The American Cancer Society suggests Choices for Good Health

Now that all thoughts are turning to holiday gatherings, it's especially easy to get caught up in indulgent meals, high calorie holiday treats and excess food and drink. The American Cancer Society offers opportunities to share good tidings with choices for good health that can reduce the risk of cancer for you and those you love.

Holiday Meals

Need help planning a holiday menu that's festive, traditional and healthy? Log on to www.cancer.org. Following the American Cancer Society Nutrition Guidelines, the Society provides hundreds of delicious recipes that offer party-food taste with less fat, fewer calories and more cancer-fighting fruits and vegetables.

Making Your Way Through a Holiday Buffet

If your holiday meal is buffet-style, enjoy and eat what you want but watch the portion sizes, advises Wolf. When you know you're going to eat a big meal late in the day, consider your food choices over the course of the entire day. She suggests starting with a light breakfast, such as dressing up fruits and vegetables with low-fat yogurt or

cheese. Skipping meals may make you overindulge later. Also, if you'd like to splurge on a higher calorie dessert, consider lighter entrees.

Get Up And Move

Invite family and friends to go for a walk. It doesn't have to be brisk, even a leisurely walk will help get the food moving through your digestive system and give you more energy. By eating well and being active, you can settle into the holiday festivities in a more healthful way. Choices for

Good Health, a brochure offering guidelines on nutrition and physical activity for cancer prevention, are available by calling 1-800-ACS-2345 or visit www.cancer.org.

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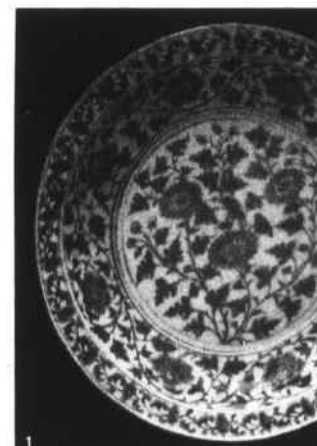
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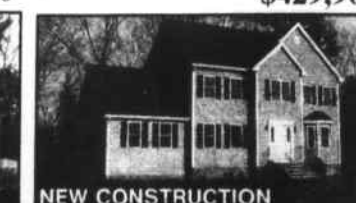
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Dorrace Cunningham Stantial received a plate from Bob Tadgell during the Kiwanis Holiday Dinner held at the Buzzell Senior Center in Wilmington on Sunday. Photo by Kelley Ciampa

Samantha Cogar weds Sean Farrell

Samantha Ann Cogar and Sean Michael Farrell exchanged wedding vows at the First Unitarian Church of Baltimore, Maryland on October 28, 2006.

Samantha, daughter of the late Betty Jane Cogar of Utica, New York is currently a Health Communications Intern at the National Cancer Institute in Bethesda, MD. She received her Bachelor's Degree in Psychobiology from Southampton College, formerly of Long Island University. She will her Master of Health Science degree in May 2007 from the Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health.

The groom is a graduate of Wilmington High School, Class

of 1997. He earned his BA and MA degrees in Political Science from American University in Washington, DC and is now employed as a Congressional Relations Specialist at the

Library of Congress in Washington, DC.

Mr. & Mrs. Farrell now reside in suburban Baltimore, Maryland.



OBITUARY

Paul F. Moran

Tewksbury School Department; 84

TEWKSBURY - Paul F. Moran, age 84, a WWII U.S. Army Veteran and retired

school custodian, died Wednesday morning, Dec. 6, 2006, at the

Wingate at Andover Nursing Care Center after a long period of declining health. He was the husband of the late Agnes G. (Nawrocki) (Deming) Moran.

Born in Lowell, on Feb. 9, 1922, a son of the late Thomas H. and Mabel (Ouellette) Moran, he was raised there, and graduated from Lowell High School. He lived in Westford, before moving to Tewksbury in 1971.

During WWII, he served in the U.S. Army.

He began his career with Whrite Trucking Company, and later worked for Wang Laboratories and I.T.E.K. He retired from the custodial department for the Tewksbury Public Schools.

He is survived by three daughters, Anne-Marie Deming and

Paul Laurin, Richard, Brian, Stephen, David, and Kathryn Larry, Thomas and Danielle Deming; eighteen great grandchildren, Jaime, Jessica, Joshua, Jacob, Marc, Richard, Jonathan, Christopher, Anthony, Joseph, Miranda, Brian, Christopher, Christina, Amanda, Tiffany, Elizabeth, Jayden; his God-child, Patty Franco of OH; and many nieces and nephews.

He was also brother of the late Thomas, Raymond, and Russell Moran.

His Funeral Service will be held Saturday, Dec. 9, at 12:00 Noon in the Tewksbury Funeral Home, corner of Dewey and Main Sts. (Rte 38) Tewksbury Center, phone (800 or 978) 851 2950. Burial will follow at St. Joseph's Cemetery, Chelmsford. Visiting hours Friday 4 to 7 in the funeral home. www.tewksburyfuneralhome.com <<http://www.tewksburyfuneralhome.com>>

Eileen Larry both of Tewksbury, Raphaela Deming of VT; a son and daughter-in-law, Thomas L. Deming and his wife Diane (Procopio) of CT; a brother, Frank Moran of FL; a sister and brother-in-law, Helen and Ivan Hodgdon of FL; nine grandchildren, Normand, and

OBITUARY

James W. O'Callaghan

Retired Engineer for NSTAR; 60

TEWKSBURY - James W. O'Callaghan, age 60, a retired Engineer for greater Boston's electric utility company, died Monday, Dec. 4, 2006, at the University Hospital, the teaching hospital for the University of Washington, in Seattle, WA. He had been courageously fighting non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma for the past nine months. He was the husband of Elaine M. (Murray) O'Callaghan, with whom he had celebrated a 35th wedding anniversary this past Feb. 19th. He was born in Somerville, on May 31, 1946, a son of Mildred (Corliss) O'Callaghan of Tewksbury and the late James O'Callaghan. He moved to Tewksbury in his early years, and had remained a resident throughout his life.

He graduated from Tewksbury Memorial High School,

received an associates degree in Electrical Engineering from Wentworth Institute in Boston, and later earned Bachelors and Masters Degrees from Northeastern University.

He had worked for Commonwealth Electric, now called NSTAR, as an electrical engineer until his retirement.

Mr. O'Callaghan was a lifelong communicant of St. William's Church.

He and his wife are well known in the country line dance community, and he also served as a goalie for the Tewksbury Masters Soccer League until last year.

Besides his wife and mother, he is survived by two sons and a daughter-in-law, James J. O'Callaghan, M.D. and his wife Jane Yeh, M.D. of Seattle, WA, and Peter W. O'Callaghan of Burlington, VT; two sisters and

brothers-in-law, Joyce and William Gould of Pepperell and Edith and Dennis Minton of Tewksbury, and several nieces and nephews.

He was also father of Robert O'Callaghan who died at birth.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to celebrate his Funeral Mass on Saturday, Dec. 9, at 9:30 a.m. in St. William's Church, 1351 Main St. (Rte 38) Tewksbury. Burial will follow at St. Mary's Cemetery, No. Tewksbury. At his request, visiting hours are omitted. Please omit flowers. In lieu of flowers, memorials to the Lymphoma & Leukemia Society, Donor Services, P.O. Box 4072, Pittsfield, MA 01202 will be appreciated. Arrangements are through the Tewksbury Funeral Home, (800 in MA or 978) 851-2950, or tewksburyfuneralhome.com

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Temple Emmanuel announces its annual Chanukah breakfast

Temple Emmanuel of Wakefield invites the public to its annual Chanukah Breakfast. Join Rabbi Newton and Temple members for a fun morning of song, games and, of course, delicious latkes! The breakfast will be held on Sunday, December 17th at 9:30 a.m. at Temple Emmanuel, 120 Chestnut Street in Wakefield. Please make your reservations by December 13th by leaving a message at 781-245-1886 or by email to deenapel@comcast.net. The cost is \$6 for adults and \$4 for children.

Temple Emmanuel is an independent Temple located in Wakefield, MA. The Temple has served Jewish families north of Boston for almost 60 years. Its strength is in its membership. There are weekly Shabbat services, adult workshops, religious school, and many social events sponsored by the Temple and the active Sisterhood. We welcome interfaith families. The temple website is http://www.geocities.com/temple_emmanuel.

When it all revolved around the Grange

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Wildwood Street, close to Middlesex Avenue. In 1910 a cellar hole was dug, and Peter Neilson was hired to lay the foundation. At the time, he lived in North Woburn, but he later built a home on Glen Road, near Silver Lake. His brother Christian "Pop" lived in the large farmhouse at the corner of Glen Road and Harnden Street. They had six Grange members in a family of eight.

The stonework in the front of the newly constructed Grange Hall was of large stones, well exhibited. On the sides, there was no such work. The shingles were to come down nearly to the ground.

There was plenty of room in the building, and it quickly became the center of social activities in Wilmington. There was no other building in town, other than a church, which had as much space as the Grange Hall. The hall could be rented for \$10, and many organizations were happy to pay the price.

The schools would have an annual music program, and parents would gather in the hall to hear their children sing. It was the setting for the Senior Prom and graduation ceremonies. Town meetings were held there, and wrestling matches. Another popular feature was movies. Youngsters could go to the Grange Hall on a Saturday and watch silent films, accompanied by piano music. Later they could see the Green Hornet, when the films were run by Wally Fisk.

There was the CC Club, which put on a show every year. Many people didn't know what the CC stood for. Later they learned it was for cake and cookies. Linn Smith was generally the hero in these productions. He was the station agent at the North Wilmington Depot.

There were other theatrical productions. One year, the Grange Auxiliary presented "The Valley Farm." The next year, it was "The Deacon's Second Wife." Mrs. Eleanor Livingston played the lead, Miss Kate Rollins. Charles B. Osbon was the old Deacon Parachias Fitz. Others in the cast included Ernest Eames, Maybelle MacCabe, Dorothea Neilson, Mrs. Lillian Kinsman, Eli Kinsman and Mrs. Harriet Swain. The play was directed by Louis H. Doucette, and musical accompaniment was provided by Gerald Frazee on the piano and Charles F. Waite on the violin.

Then there was the Alpha

Club beauty contest, organized by Jimmy Castine and Henry Porter. Miss Christine Surrence was the winner of the first contest.

The main focus of the Grange activities, though, remained agricultural. The annual Grange Fair was held in early September. Farm families would bring their best crops, fruits and vegetables, flowers, canned goods, dairy products, baked goods and home furnishings.

The entries were all judged, and there was great excitement as people awaited the results of the judging.

Youngsters could submit their own entries in the 4-H fair, held downstairs. Schoolteacher Henrietta Swain was the supervisor for 4-H.

Once the judging was completed, entrants could either take their produce home or donate it to the Saturday night auction. Ernest "Buster" Eames was the auctioneer, and his assistant would be Tom McQuaide.

For the first dozen years, the Master of the Grange was always a man. In later years, there were women who held the position.

Charles Osbon seems to have been the first Master of the Wilmington Grange. Other early Masters included Charles F. Perry, Eli T. Kinsman, Ernest W. Eames, George Neilson, Leon Call, Otto Bischoff and William T. Henderson.

In the fall of 1923, someone was burning grass and brush near the Grange Hall. The fire got close to the building and ignited the wood shingles.

A few hundred yards away was the Wilmington Common and the Center School. The children had finished their lunch and were playing on the Common. All of a sudden, word passed that the Grange Hall was on fire. The boys ran to the Grange Hall. The fire was on the shingled exterior, but hadn't breached the walls.

Those boys were pretty efficient. They dashed into the hall, grabbed furniture, and passed it outside, one boy to another.

The Fire Department dashed up with a horse-drawn fire wagon, and soon the fire was out.

The fire didn't cause extensive damage. The hall was repaired, and the Grange remained in operation for many years.

Activities went on for decades

Pipeline Project

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are now reviewing and finalizing the contracts for approval.

Originally in 2003, Olin had agreed to pay up to \$3 million for the project construction. However, as the price of oil, steel, diesel fuel and asphalt increased, project estimates were impacted. Olin later agreed to pay up to \$4.5 million.

The move toward connecting to the MWRA as a supplemental water source has been in the works for a number of years. The community first identified such a need in 1996. The engineering firm of SEA Consultants was engaged by the town from 2001 to 2003 to identify potential pipeline routes. The permitting process to allow for the opening of Woburn streets to accommodate construction was recently completed, thus opening the door for the bidding process.

Construction is scheduled to begin in April 2007. The new pipeline will connect with the existing MWRA pipeline in the area of Mishawum Road in Woburn. It will run through Woburn and join Wilmington's water distribution system at the town's border at Woburn and Eames Streets. The project is expected to be completed by the end of next year.

"It's been a grueling ordeal to get the pipeline in the ground. It's been a five year process and we're at the cusp of solving the Wilmington drinking water problems," explained Woods.

Currently, when water levels are down and emergency water

is needed, the town needs to purchase water through Woburn, who gets their supply directly from MWRA. Upon residents' approval, Wilmington will look to become a "partial water community" with MWRA, resulting in 50 percent of the town's water coming from MWRA and 50 percent continuing to come

from the town's own supply.

"We promised the environmental agencies that we would use MWRA water in the summer, which will take the stress off the Ipswich River Watershed," said Woods.

Typically, water bans are put into effect during the summer months, limiting activities such as watering lawns.

Woods continued, "Utilizing the MWRA for 50 percent of our water should solve problems with the water shortage."

Woods anticipates the topic of purchasing water through the MWRA to be put out to residents at a special town meeting in the fall of 2007, or, worst-case scenario, at the annual town meeting in the spring of 2008.



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No chances taken with potential explosives

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ble the device. It was during that process that the object was determined to be harmless. Employees working in the

building closest to the device were evacuated early on, but no formal evacuation of nearby homes was conducted, as no immediate threat had been

determined. According to Roche, police were satisfied that the two schools were located at a safe enough distance away. "If we confirmed the object as explosive, then we would have conducted evacuations," Roche said.

A number of Billerica residents who called the police station to inquire about the escalating level of helicopter traffic in the area were fully advised of the situation.

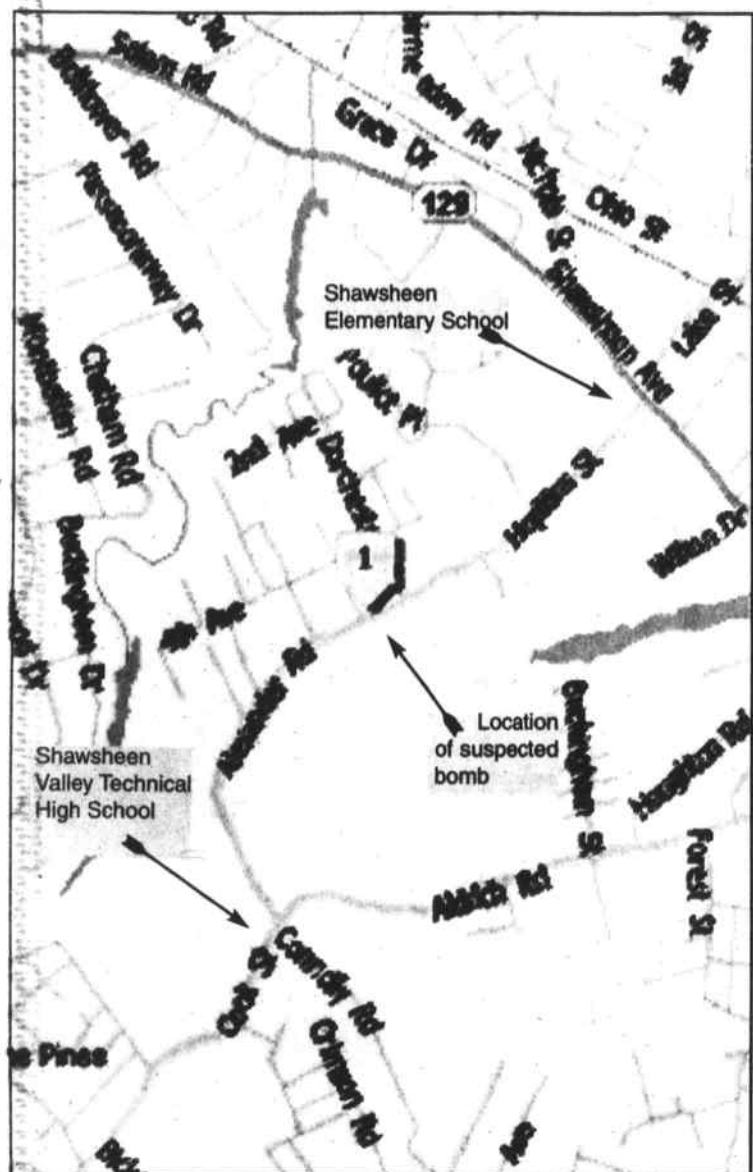
Because of the object's proximity to Wilmington, and to the Shawshen Elementary School, Wilmington Deputy Police Chief Robert Richter visited the scene as the threat level was being ascertained.

Police cleared the area and reopened the road to traffic at approximately 3:00 p.m.

Sgt. Roche is hesitant to say that the object was constructed and placed as a deliberate hoax, but Billerica and State police are continuing to investigate the incident.

"I don't want to speculate and say that it was done on purpose, but it has definitely raised our eyebrows," Roche said. "It seems strange that that kind of material would just arbitrarily be left there."

Billerica Police encourages anyone with information related to the incident to contact them at 978-671-0900.



Billerica Police investigated a suspicious object thought to have been a bomb on Monday afternoon. Alexander Road was closed to traffic for several hours.



Wilmington High School reunion of the Class of 1976 (with additional guests from the Class of 1975) was held on Nov. 24 at the Double Tree Hotel in Lowell. Once again, the Class of 1976 embodied the Spirit of '76 as members enjoyed a special night of merriment, reminiscing and dancing. Shown here are (l. to r.): Mary (Sullivan) Shepter - '75 - Canton, MA, Debbie (Lucci) Perrone - '75 - Andover, MA, Janet (Hudson) Guazzaloca - '75 - Reading, MA & Eileen (Sullivan) Costello - '76 - Tewksbury.

Holdem for charity

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major role in the multiple Emmy Award winning HBO mini-series "Band of Brothers."

Donnie is no stranger to the poker table, though he's only been playing Texas Holdem for a year or so. His game of choice for 20 years had been 7-card stud, having played regularly with the likes of Telly Savalas, Gabe Kaplan, and James Woods.

"These days (at casinos) there are only about 5 stud games going, out of a thousand holdem games," Donnie said.

Donnie hosts a private game for friends at his Los Angeles home every Sunday - two tables with 20 guys ranging from millionaire restaurateurs to a guy who works for Fed Ex.

"I tend to do a lot of the promotion for Foundation events in this area, because I prefer to be in Boston whenever possible," said Donnie. "It may be my name or Mark's name that is used to promote an event, but it's my brother Jimmy who runs the Foundation and does all the work."

Jimmy Wahlberg is one of Donnie and Mark's older brothers - they come from a family of 9 siblings. According to Donnie, Jimmy is the perfect example of an inner city youth heading

in the wrong direction, until presented with the right opportunity.

"Jimmy used to hustle for a living, he used to hustle to survive," Donnie said. "Now he hustles for charity. Now he puts all of that entrepreneurial energy in the right direction and he's doing amazing things."

According to Jimmy, it's all a matter of responsibility.

"With all the incredible success that my brothers were enjoying, the question was, 'All right, now what are you going to do with all of this?'" said Jimmy.

A portion of the proceeds from the Focaccia's event will go toward the Foundation's upcoming Christmas Party, during which 250 inner city kids will visit Fenway Park.

"Every kid is going to walk out of there with a truckload of presents," Jimmy said.

Jimmy will make sure, however, that much of the money raised in Wilmington will stay in the immediate vicinity and will be used to assist children in the area. The Foundation has distributed just under a half-million dollars this year alone.

"This is not just about having a movie star attached, it's about responsibility," Jimmy

said. "We couldn't do any of this without people like Peter DePesa who are interested in helping their community. This will be just the first of many such events in this area."

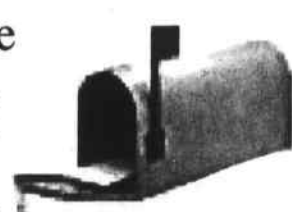
As the dealers got down to business, the players adopted their game faces. Donnie, friendly and gregarious before the game started, donned dark sunglasses and a stoic disposition to hide any possible "tells." Peter, who had been playing the consummate host running back and forth from every corner of the building all evening, relaxed his demeanor and began his boisterous affable "table talk" with the competition sitting around him. Jimmy's demeanor was somewhere in the middle, taking the game seriously, but ready at a moment's notice to shift back into the mode of Foundation administrator.

A great time was had by all. Even the gentlemen that held the distinction of being the first to be knocked out was all smiles.

"I wish my strategy was a little different, and that I'd practiced a little bit more ahead of time, but it was fun and it was for a good cause," he said. "It was a lot better than just sending in a check."

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Sports

Defeat Bay Path Tech in Division 1 Final

Rams take home Voc. championship title



Justin Colella

Member of the St. John's Prep boys soccer team



Justin, describe the emotions just had being a member of the St. John's Prep boys soccer team when the team won a state championship two weeks ago against Algonquin Regional?

There were so many emotions going through my mind, excitement, adrenaline, joy. Nothing compared to hearing that final whistle blow and watching my teammates rush the field and see my coach get a gatorade shower. It was amazing.

The ultimate was watching the hundreds of Prep fans storm the field and meet at the center circle and lift up our captains in the midst of a moshpit, it was surreal. Before I went in for the first time I was nervous, excited and anxious to get out on the field and play. It was amazing getting to play in that type of environment.

Going in to the season, did you think it would end the way it did?

With being No. 2 in the preseason rankings I had some expectations for the team considering the ranking: maybe a conference title. The thought of a state championship didn't cross my mind as we entered the season. Of course our ultimate goal was to win the conference and the state title but we wanted to take it one game at a time, that was our mentality the whole season.

It was interesting to see how we would respond to it (ranking). However I did not think that we would have ended up where we did. We had great talent and depth and I thought that we had a good shot at the conference, but back then the thought of a state title was far beyond my wildest expectations.

Describe the bond you made with your teammates throughout the season.

I played on previous teams with about half of the team, whether it be on the freshman and JV teams or on my club teams. I had already had a strong bond with them on and off the field. The bond with the seniors was a new experience for me because it was my first year on the varsity team and I had never played with them before.

At the beginning of the season I was a bit shy and nervous but as the season progressed we developed a sense of communication that transformed from off the field (at pasta parties, or weekly post practice trips to Papa Gino's) helped immensely to how we performed on it. I believe that one reason for our success was the team chemistry. All of us knew what move the other would make and we would adapt to it.

You have had a long soccer career. Are there any moments that compare to the state championship?

In all of my 12 years playing nothing has come close to winning the state championship. It by far is the biggest accomplishment of my career and I will remember it for the rest of my life. Like I said earlier it was a great environment to play in and I had the time of my life.

Do you think soccer is on its way to becoming a nationally embraced sport?

I believe that it is getting there and it is definitely on its way. With all the young talent in the country, such as Freddy Adu I think that people have started to embrace it more so then previous years, however I do not think it will reach the hype of the European and south American countries.

With the United States' great finish in the 2002 World Cup, this helped with the number of people who watched the recent World Cup even though the U.S. didn't have such a great tournament. I feel that it will grow each and every year.

How important is it to you to represent your town?

I was the only member of the team Wilmington and Tewksbury, too. With many of my teammates coming from larger towns such as Beverly, Danvers, etc. etc. I felt that it was a necessity for me to represent my town as every other player did. People at school often asked me where Wilmington was, and this served as some motivation because I wanted to show them what Wilmington has to offer. With past prep soccer alumni coming from Wilmington such as Nick Figueiredo ('04) and Dennis Fiumara ('06), I was honored to be part of such a prestigious program.

I wanted to prove to everybody that Wilmington, although smaller in size, has just as much to offer to the table.

Do you hope to play soccer in college?

Yes. I hope to play for a Division III school. I am looking mostly at NESCAC (New England Small College Athletic Conference) Schools such as Bowdoin, Williams, Middlebury, etc. It would be a dream come true to play at the college level.

You are on the sixth ranked team in the country. What does that mean to you?

This means a lot to my teammates and I. Just getting nationally recognized is a huge accomplishment but to be sixth is something else. I think that after the Acton-Boxboro game when we were ranked 24th nationally and they were ranked sixth, we proved to people and ourselves that we had a strong team and can compete with the best.

We really put St. John's Prep soccer on the map and to be nationally recognized means a lot to the school, the program and the team. I was honored to be a part of a team that has accomplished so much.

How are you going to follow this year's performance?

It is going to be a tough challenge to follow up a season like we just had without a doubt. But it will be interesting to see how it goes with new players joining the team and how we handle the hype and attention. I am playing club soccer with the Aztec's soccer club located out of Beverly with winter training sessions and a spring season full of tournaments and showcases for colleges.

This is a little off topic...should the Red Sox trade Manny?

No, he's too valuable to Red Sox nation.

Text by Louie Cimaglia

By MIKE IPPOLITO
Sports Correspondent

CHELSEA- The Shawsheen Tech football team has been a consistent winner over the past several seasons, posting impressive won-loss records in each of the last five years and even winning a league co-championship and qualifying for the first annual Large School State Vocational Championship two years ago.

But last Thursday night at Chelsea High School, this year's edition of the Rams set the mark by which all future teams will be measured. Taking on the same Bay Path team that had defeated them two years ago on the same field, the Rams turned the tables on their competitors from Charlton, cruising to a 35-8 victory and the first state football championship of any kind in the program's history.

With the win the Rams wrapped up their season with a record of 9-3, while Bay Path finished at 7-5.

The Rams dominated in all phases of the game, out gaining the Minutemen 355-109, including limiting their opponents to 39 total yards in the first half. Along with being dominant the Rams were also opportunistic, scoring 21 points off of Bay Path turnovers, including a fumble recovery at the Bay Path one yard line to start the second half that led to a touchdown which made the score 21-0.

"I thought our defense was awesome all night long and on offense our offensive line controlled the tempo of the game," Shawsheen coach Al Costabile said among the jubilant post game celebration. "We picked up right where we left off on Thanksgiving and played our best game of the year."

The Rams were led once again by a powerful running game that chewed up 249 yards on the ground for the game, with junior Pat Fullerton doing the bulk of the work with 115 yards and a touchdown on 21 carries, while freshman Chris Clark ran for another 81 yards and a touchdown. Both backs finished the season with over 1,000 yards rushing.

Shawsheen held a 14-0 lead at halftime, but blew the game open with 21 third quarter points before allowing a late Bay Path touchdown which denied them the shutout. The Rams came up empty on their first two possessions of the



Last Thursday night, the Shawsheen Tech Rams football team defeated bay Path Regional Tech in the State Vocational Super Bowl played at Chelsea High School. Above, Billerica freshman Chris Clark carries the ball upfield, while below, Wilmington resident Mike Gore checks the line of scrimmage before taking a snap as the team's quarterback.

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game missing a field goal after driving to the Bay Path 10 yard line on their first possession and fumbling the second time they had the ball.

But they made no mistake on their third possession, marching 69 yards in 11 plays to take the lead. The drive was set up by a Derek Allgaier fumble and capped off by an eight yard run by Fullerton. Ryan McLaughlin added the first of his five extra points for a 7-0 lead with 6:05 left in the first half.

One of the biggest plays of the drive came very early when quarterback Joe Gore of Wilmington could not find an open receiver, and tucked the ball and ran for a 12 yard gain eluding numerous tackles along the way to keep the drive alive. "That was a great play," Costabile said. "He showed some good field speed. He made the right decision at the proper time, and he did a great job running to the open area."

The Rams next drive also went for 69 yards, this time in eight plays with Tewksbury resident Josh DeLisle scoring on a 23 yard touchdown pass from Gore with 45 seconds left in the half. DeLisle caught the ball at the eight yard line and rather than going out of bounds to stop the clock he showed some great individual effort and broke tackles into the end zone.

"Josh made a nice spin move off a would be tackler and did a great job keeping his feet," Costabile said. "He did a real nice job and that was huge for us going into the half."

If the Rams were feeling good about themselves at halftime they were ecstatic at the start of the second half when McLaughlin's kickoff was tipped by one Bay Path defender and skipped past all other defenders before DeLisle recovered on the Bay Path one yard line. One play later Gore scored on quarterback sneak for a 21-0 lead that did not exactly assure victory, but it sure felt like it.

"We settled down at halftime and told the kids it was real important to score the first touchdown in the second half," Costabile said. "Ryan had a

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Tewksbury resident Josh DeLisle makes a stop in his tracks with the ball and tries to avoid two Bay Path defenders during last Thursday's State Voc. Championship win for the Rams, played at Chelsea High School.

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Over at Westfield State College, freshman Sarah Boudreau, a captain on last year's Tewksbury High girls basketball team, is the starting point guard and was just named to the all-tournament team for the 2006 Pioneer Valley Hoop Classic at Springfield College last weekend.



Tewksbury Girls Basketball will begin league play this Saturday. To view game and practice schedules go to: <http://www.tgbl.org/>

Once again, anyone with suggestions or tips can e-mail me at digo@mail.umd.edu. Be sure you leave a name and a phone number.



Record setting day for Tewksbury's Jacintho

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Each competitor is allowed three attempts at each lift. The

After missing his first bench press attempt Emilio was able to awe the capacity crowd by bench pressing 305 pounds on his second and last lift. It's a

Emilio developed a love of weightlifting at the early age of 12. He is now trained by gold medal powerlifting competitor and current female world champion, Liane Blyn at the 180 fitness center in Wilmington. Emilio will attempt to break the Pennsylvania records at his next scheduled meet in Philadelphia on the 9th and 10th of December.

No Lowe career at Bentley

Lowe - who last year as a senior at Tewksbury High School was voted the Merrimack Valley Conference MVP as well as a Boston Herald All-Scholastic - said that she thought her first year would be one where she would learn from the veterans on the team and



"From day one of preseason I knew Chrissy was a special player," McGowan said. "She

"I look forward to watching Chrissy improve each year," McGowan said. "She will be a force in our league for years to come. I am excited about the future of our team, (and) with Chrissy in charge of our defense, we can only get better. No one is happier than I am that she chose to attend Bentley."



Wilmington sixth Grade Girl's Travel Basketball's Taylor O'Byrne (right) eyes an open Alexandra Derian in River Valley League Play this past weekend. (courtesy photo)

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Tewksbury Jr. League Basketball

Raptors and Clippers battle hard on the court

Raptors vs. Clippers

Clippers home game at Wynn Middle School against the Raptors got off to a great start with strong defensive skills by Jeff Giasullo, Tim Lynch and John Lauer keeping the scoring attempts by the Raptors to just 2 points for the first and second quarters. Clippers offense was spread out with lots of fast breaks and excellent shooting shown by Dave Sullivan, Anthony Monteneri, Chris Manory, Will Ramsey, Jacob Keefe and James Hurtle all with two points or more each. This team showed excellent strength as the season gets underway and the Clippers post an 2-0 record.

Hornets vs. Wizards

The Wizards played the Hornets with the Hornets coming out on top in a fast-paced game. This was a tough team to play against, but the Wizards never gave up. Connor Sullivan scored 7 of the points and Nick Santoanni contributed with two. Great offensive effort was made by Brian Foti and Paul Salibe. Defensively the entire team gave it their best effort.

The Hornets evened their record at 1-1 with an impressive win over the Wizards on Saturday evening at the Wynn Middle School. After sprinting to a quick 8-0 1st quarter lead, the Hornet offense remained sharp the rest of way and controlled the pace of the game.

Defensively Rory Foley, Derek Law, and Brendan Cooke, played very well denying the Wizard players the basketball. Showing quick hands and feet, Nicholas Valente and Joey Martel contributed several clutch steals in this game. The rebounding award was split between Billy Petherbridge and Dominic Rosado who dominated the boards at both ends of the court.

On offense the Hornets were led by huge efforts from Rosado and Valente who buried 12 and 10 points respectively. Five other Hornet players added buckets to round out this total team effort. The Wizards

played hard and never gave up in the game, they are to be congratulated on playing 4 quarters of hustling basketball.

Spurs 28, Warriors 12

The Warriors earned their first victory of the season and evened their record at 1-1 as they defeated the Spurs 28-12 in a great team effort. The Warriors led all the way with a balanced scoring attack led by Danny Sawicki (8 pts), Danny D'Entremont (6 pts), Kyle Fleury (6 pts), Jimmy Hutchinson (4 pts) and Matt Boyages (4 pts).

A relentless and swarming defense led by Matt Corriveau, Lucas Thiesen, Adam Lee, Ryan Murphy and John Giuggio kept the Spurs off balance allowing the Warriors to breakaway with some key baskets. It was a hard played game by both teams from start to finish, and also a well-called game by the refs who once again allowed the game to flow smoothly by letting the players play. A "get-well" to Andrew Moulaison who was sick all week and missed the game.

In week 2 the Spurs went up against a tough Warrior team. The Spurs offense was lead by Chris Catizone with 8 points. Garrett Christopher and Michel Smith also contributed to the offensive effort, as well as pulling down many rebounds. Defensively the Spurs had strong efforts by Anthony Barinelli, Patrick Poirier, Jake Paolucci and Andrew Bryan. Ryan Anderson made his presence known with solid play on both ends of the court.

In the end, the well balanced offense of the Warriors and a solid zone defense were a little too much for the Spurs to overcome.

Congratulations Warriors on a well deserved victory.

Lakers 24, Celtics 22

The Lakers and Celtics squared off in what proved to be a very exciting, well-played, back and forth game which the Lakers eventually won 24-22. The victory moves the Lakers record to 2-0 on the season.

The Celtics jumped out to a quick lead early in the first quarter but the Lakers, powered by the ball handling of Kevin Haley (4 pts) and Joe and Anthony Darrigo and the strong inside play of Peter Brekalis (4 pts), came storming back to close the deficit to only four points at the end of the quarter.

The Lakers pulled ahead in the second quarter thanks to Jonathan Tower who scored 8 of his 12 points in the period. Great team defense by Brendan Kelly, Vinny Iannacci, Dan Daley and Evan Saunders kept the Celtics scoreless in the quarter giving the Lakers a 4 point lead at the half.

In the third quarter, Justin Brooks played heads-up defense and Nick McLaughlin (2 pts) hit a key basket to tie the score heading into the final quarter. In the fourth quarter, Josh Gadue (2 pts) contributed a big hoop and Tower continued his dominant play to help the Lakers squeak out the 2 point victory over a very good Celtic team. This was a game that neither team deserved to lose.

Mavericks 25, Cavs 12

The Cavs made significant improvements over their opener, but they came up short against a hustling Mavericks team. The Cavs started slow, managing only four points in the first half. Chris Meehan played some very aggressive defense which slowed the Mavs' offense, keeping the game in reach. Alex Botazzi and Shayne Russell each made a basket to give the Cavs their first half points. The struggles continued in the third quarter as the Maverick's exploded for 11 points, and kept the Cavs off the board entirely.

Lead by some high energy play by Shayne Russell and Mike Charbonneau coming off the bench, the Cavs made a run, pouring in eight fourth quarter points, including another by Alex Botazzi, and six big points from Eric Velozo. In the end, the Cavs could not make the comeback, running out of time as they were hitting their stride.

Among the bright spots in the game was an outstanding assist by Anders Eldracher, the rebounding of Alex Botazzi, and the improved play of Chris Astuti. The Cavs get better with each passing day, and they look to make a strong showing next week.

76ers 36, Devils 18

The 76er's won their second game of the season. The 76ers were led defensively with strong rebounding by interior players Mac Boucher, Evan Sepulveda, Dan Turosz and John Melloni at the forward positions and strong defensive pressure by its guards John Cave, Nick Dulock, Brandon Hibner, Dylan Lemieux, Michael Strangie, Bryan Tam and Ronald Tam.

Offensively the Sixers had nine players in the scoring column led with team highs by Dan Turosz eight points, Michael Strangie eight points, John Cave six points and Dylan Lemieux with four points.

Kings 24, Magic 18

The Junior League Kings won a close game 24-18 versus the Magic. Although taking many more shot attempts (53 to 24), the Kings were inconsistent for three quarters, before clamping down on defense and pulling away. High scorer was Alex Dirocco with eight points. Cole Iovine made three consecutive baskets in the third quarter to get the Kings back into the game and keep it close for the fourth-quarter run. Johnny Aylward chipped in with five points, and Derek McGaffigan got on the board with 4 points. Andrew Rogers rounded out the scoring with a basket.

Sean Derrah shut his man down defensively and spread out the offense with nice ball movement. David Barry was once again a force in the middle, providing great rebounding and defense inside. Justin Derrah denied his opponent the ball all game and set a timely pick to free up a teammate for a key score. Brendan O'Connor and Joe Lehmann played mistake-free ball adding depth to

their respective units. The Kings look to extend their winning streak next week against the Clippers.

The Jr. League Magic lost a tough game Saturday night to the Kings, 24-18. It was a great battle and went down to last few minutes of the game. The Magic as a whole improved greatly from their first game of the season. The scoring was lead by Nick Bain (6 points), Alex Erwin (4 points), Mike Reznikow (four points). Michael Baker scored his first two points of his Jr. league

career as well.

Joe Gershman (two points) was a force on both sides of the ball playing his first game at center. Michael Brawley ate up the King's offense on the defensive side. Justin Bettano was a defensive force holding the King's guards at bay. Other defensive standouts were Ricky Merrick, Aaron Wennetta, Ryan Panessetti, Andrew Langone and Brian Conneely. Working together, they kept the game interesting from start to finish.

Redmen eighth graders face Wildcats

The Tewksbury Redmen defeated the Wilmington Wildcats in a back and forth battle of 8th grade travel basketball teams, Saturday, at the Wilmington Middle School.

Tewksbury jumped out in from 12-4 as Adam Johnson drove the lane for a couple of lay-ups and Stefan Herceg controlled the offensive boards. Wilmington came back as Duremus answered with a jumper, Mello sank lay-up and Cardarelli put in a rebound, as Wilmington closed the gap to 20-15 with two minutes left in the first half.

Tewksbury's Rob Wallace, Jeff Raueo and Joe Hulme applied defensive pressure while Kyle Thomas hit a jumper, but Wilmington's Nilsen sunk a three pointer at the buzzer and the game was tied at 20-20 at the half.

Tewksbury jumped out in from to start the second half, as Nick Lacascia hit a lay-up and Jeff Meisser hit a jumper. Wilmington would not quit and the Wildcats went into the lead 37-33, as Mealizzi hit a couple of shots with 2:03 on the clock. The Redman came back as Stefan Monteiro drove the lane and the Redman were down by one point at 39-38 with 19 seconds on the clock. The Redmen rebounded the ball with 11 seconds on the clock and drove down court.

The Redmen took a jumper with a few seconds on the clock, before Matt Luppi made the play of the game rebounding the ball and putting in the rebound as the buzzer sounded. The Redmen earning the victory over a very tough Wilmington Wildcat team, 40-39.

On Sunday, the Redmen hosted Salem for another Merrimack Valley battle. The Redmen jumped out in as Matt Luppi and Stefan Herceg controlled the boards. Jeff Meisser hit a couple of shots and Kyle Thomas made a lay-up. The Redman taking the early lead, 10-4. The Redmen continued to fast break with timely passing, as Stefan Monteiro and Adam Johnson made tough lay-ups with Tewksbury taking the lead 32-16 at the half.

In the second half, Tewksbury's Joe Hulme and Nick Lacascia applied defensive pressure, while Jeff Raueo controlled the boards and Tewksbury extended their lead to 48-20. Down the stretch, Rob Wallace made tough shots in the paint while controlling the boards and the Redman had their second victory of the weekend, 61-34.

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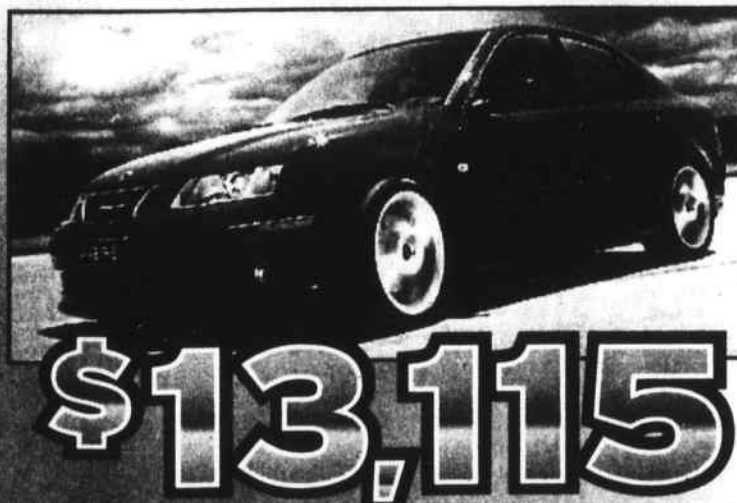
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Bullets pull out victory over Pistons in Int. Divisional play

Bullets 38, Pistons 16

The Bullets were able to get into the win column Saturday by beating the Pistons 38-16. It was actually closer than that for the majority of the game. It was low scoring through three quarters, or until the Bullets exploded in the fourth with 17 points to make up the final score. A first unit which demonstrated strong rebounding and inside presence with Brett Chartienitz and Michael Mugo, took a small lead in the first. Joe Camilo and Alec Pacheco did a great job bringing the ball up and Matt Bennet was everywhere with his defense, passing and shooting.

The second unit kept the pressure on with Sean Houde, Cam Murphy and Dana Robichaud playing a great "team" game, each sacrificing themselves diving for loose balls and fighting for rebounds. In the final period, Steven Dwyer hit for six points and Frankie McLaughlin hit for five to balance out the scoring. Almost everyone scored in this one and without a doubt everyone contributed in this Bullets victory.

Friars 30, Bucks 32

It was a tight one throughout the game. Excellent defense and offense was played all game. Friars were led by Danny Altavesta with 10 points, Ryan Bradley with seven, and Jake Moulton with six points. Alex Dane, Matt Greenwood pitched in with two points each and great defense. Our big men down low, Sean Hodgdon and Doug McMeniman played great defense and each scored a basket. Brandon Forti and Jamal Choudhary hustled up and down the court all day, and Richard Esteveao was going after loose balls the entire time. But even with this great defense, the Friars couldn't hold up against the Bucks offense. It was a great game by both teams. Great game for both teams.

Eagles 34, Celtics 27

This was an exciting game that was close until turnovers hurt us at the end of the game. Leading the way for the Celtics was Dylan Wells who nailed a three pointer at the buzzer to end the first quarter, keeping the Celtics on top. Helping out on the offensive side of the ball were Bradley Gahagan, Richard Driscoll, Matt Hoffman and Chris Blake. The Celtics led the game for three quarters on the solid defensive play of Mark Daley who was all over the court with support from Joey Crowley, Eric Nelson, Garrett Connelly, Ryan Fraettn and Brian Connell. Unfortunately, we were not able to hold on to the lead in the fourth quarter due to the relentless play of the Eagles and some costly turnovers.

We had a lot of positive things to take away from this game, hopefully we can build on those things and minimize our mistakes. Congratulations to the Eagles, who never gave up.

The Eagles reversed the outcome of their last game, as this time they went into the fourth quarter down three points, but made a great 12-2 comeback

and took a 34-27 victory over the Celtics.

The Eagles had a balanced scoring attack, as eight different players scored. Zachary Sullivan led the way with eight points using his great speed to drive to the basket. Tom Gill and Joe Velozo had 6 points each, showing deft touch around the hoop. Anthony DiGiorgio had four points, sinking a couple of shots after fighting hard for rebounds. Danny Lamarca had four points off some nice outside shots. Francesco Catizone, Connor Morris, and Billy McAllister each had two points, Catizone going end-to-end for a layup, and McAllister finishing off a great pass from Sullivan.

Matt Rauseo, Joe Poli, and Velozo really controlled things under the basket, each grabbing several rebounds, challenging shots, and making blocks. In the fourth quarter, Velozo hustled back to catch up with a shooter and made a Bill Russell-like block that had the crowd buzzing! Connor Corcoran, Keagan Mahoney, McAllister, and DiGiorgio all did a great job getting open for shots, and hopefully they will get more opportunities as the season goes along.

Sullivan and Gill were great on defense against the Celtics' guards, especially in the fourth quarter, and Mahoney was an absolute defensive buzzsaw, consistently diving into the trenches with bigger opponents for steals and tie-ups.

The Eagles should be proud of the way they hung tough through three quarters, even after falling behind early by as much as seven points, and for their super fourth quarter comeback where they showed great team offense and defense. The Celtics gave the Eagles a terrific battle. Fantastic game by both teams!

Sixers 30, Raptors 27

The Raptors confronted a tough opponent on Saturday facing up against the Sixers. The Raptors tight defense of Nick Stavros, George Cole, and Matt DeMeo held the Sixers to a single basket in the first quarter. The superb rebounding of Keon Horahan and Justin Fortier provided the opportunity for Dean Alves to sink three uncontested lay-ups for an early six point lead. It looked like it might be a runaway. But, the Sixers offense opened up in the second quarter quickly eliminating the Raptors lead.

Fortunately, the Raptors' defense held strong with Matt Astuti, Ryan Hodgdon, and Michael Weitz holding the score to 9-9 at the end of the second quarter. Hats off to Ryan Tirabassi for his excellent rebounding.

The third quarter proved tough for both teams. A steal and breakaway by Alves added an easy basket to the Raptors' score. But, the Sixers quickly answered with two points of their own. The Raptors continued their strong passing and quick defense with another steal and breakaway by Horahan to add another two points.

At the end of the third quarter

it was Raptors were leading 22-20. But, luck ran out for the Raptors in the fourth quarter. Neither Fortier nor Astuti could get the ball to drop. The Raptors' defense appeared to be slowing down. With one minute left, on a technical foul, Nick Campbell made a valiant attempt to sink two foul shots. The score remained at 30-27, with the Raptors nipping at the Sixers' heels. It was a real nail-biter.

Then, with four seconds left, on a rebound pass, Justin Fortier sped down court with a 3-point attempt, narrowly missing the hoop with a bounce off the rim. The final score Sixers 30, Raptors 27. Kudos to both the Raptors and Sixers for playing as hard as they could until the final buzzer. Scoring for the Raptors were Dean Alves (12 points), Justin Fortier (5 points), Matt Astuti (4 points), Keon Horahan (4 points), and George Cole (2 points).

The Sixers won their second game of this young season by beating a very tough Raptor team 30 to 27. This game went back and forth for the entire game until the fourth quarter when the Sixers defense held the Raptors to only five points while scoring ten offense points.

The Sixers offense was lead by Sean Foley 11 points and Kevs Saunders nine points.

The other Sixer points were scored by Liam Coughlin (6 points), Michael Pelrine and Joe Mantranga (2 points each). The Sixers defense was lead by Matthew Kapust, Michael Falcone, Ryan Alkonis, Jean Russel, Brian Young and Paul Hurley. The Sixers team again played well, but we need to box out and move the ball around better. We are still on the second rung of the improvement ladder.

Jazz 41, Sonics 27

The Jazz came out on top of a hard fought battle 41-27 over the Sonics. The Jazz went down early but dug in on defense and got back into the game. Chris Illsley played a super game hitting big outside jump shots (6 points) and blanketing his man on defense. Matt Hanson was a major force on the boards in the first quarter as the Jazz came back to within one.

Doug Sheehan hit a beautiful swish to start the second period and played an outstanding offensive game scoring two more big hoops later in the game. Joe Penta lead the team with ten points and was a star on defense covering the Sonics' big man. Joe DeAngelis and Kevin Schuttler each played tough defense breaking up the Sonics underneath the hoop and stealing the ball. The Jazz took a one point lead into halftime in a very tight well played game.

Chris Salvo scored six points and was a key to the third quarter Jazz surge. Tenacious defense by Salvo and Ryan Finneral led to turn overs and fast break baskets. Bill Gavin came through with his second big game in a row controlling the boards at both ends of the court. At the end of the third the Jazz had opened up a 9-point advantage.

Brendan Locke kept the Jazz going in the fourth quarter with a three-point bomb from downtown. Joe Penta was great underneath grabbing several rebounds off the defensive boards and scoring six of his ten in the last quarter. Locke hit a coupe big free throws late in the game to extend the lead. This was the second straight victory for the Jazz as they continue to hustle and play great basketball.

The Sonics came up short against the Jazz this week. They started the first quarter off strong. Christopher Battano led the squad in the first quarter with six points, followed by Grant Darveau with four points. Kevin Teeves, Nicholas Cocca, and Robert Daley all played tough defense, limiting the Jazz to only eight points. At the end of the first quarter, the Sonics were up 10-8. The Sonics stayed neck-and-neck with the Jazz throughout the first half.

Jaylin Sparks led the second quarter with four points. Bryan Cymbuck also contributed a bucket down low. A great defensive effort was displayed by Cory Lucia, Theodore Hondros, Dylan Cullen, and Anthony Cocca keeping the Jazz from pulling away. At the end of the half, the score was in favor of the Jazz, 17-16.

The Sonics came out flat offensively in the third quarter. Christopher Battano scored the only hoop of the quarter for the Sonics, adding to his total of eight points for the game.

A good all-around effort was put into the quarter by Grant, Kevin, Nicholas and Robert. However, the Jazz started to pull ahead at the end of the quarter, with the score 27-18. The Sonics played tough until the end, but they could not catch up to the Jazz. Jaylin Sparks tossed in two buckets in the quarter, adding to his game's total of ten points. Bryan Cymbuck also banged a bucket in down low and shot one in at the free throw line, adding to his game's total of five.

Cory Lucia played hard nose defense, fighting for loose balls. Theodore, Dylan and Anthony continued to put in a good defensive effort until the final whistle blew.

Heat 37, Hornets 28

The Heat showed up wide awake this past Saturday in their match-up with the Hornets. Using a stifling full-court press, the Heat ran-out to a 12-0 lead. Justin Souza and Josh Beal applied great trapping defense, which pressured the Hornets into some early turnovers. Frank McInnis and Roy Felix scooped up most of them and quickly turned them into baskets. Roy had six points, and Frank did the rest of the scoring with 12 points, as the Heat finished the first quarter with an 18-4 lead.

In the second quarter, the Hornets were able to break the Heat's press and started to come back. But the Heat also kept scoring, as Scott Thurlow made three baskets, one of a give and go with Richard Silk, who after receiving Scott's pass pivoted out and then back in and delivered a beautiful bounce pass back into the lane. Keith Bradley made some nice drives to the hoop, and was fouled while shooting during one attempt. He went to the line and made both free-throws and the Heat now had a 26-14 lead at the half.

The Heat looked to stretch their lead in the third quarter but the Hornets defense was ready and held the Heat to a basket a piece from Roy Felix and Frank McInnis. But the continued pressure defense of the Heat, led by Matt Baptista, limited the Hornets to just two baskets, as the Heat kept a 12 point lead to start the fourth quarter.

In the fourth, the Hornets began to come back, but after making an adjustment to a half court defense, the Heat, led by Richard Silk and Shannon Alukonis, began to limit the Hornets offensive rebounds. Point guard Scott Thurlow controlled the tempo, as the Heat began to milk the clock. He also scored three more baskets, one of which was a three-pointer that essentially iced the game for the Heat.

The Hornets dug themselves an early hole that proved too deep to climb out of, and the result was a 37-28 loss to a solid Heat team. The Heat came out aggressively and with some sharp shooting built themselves

a substantial first quarter lead and that proved to simply be too much to overcome despite an excellent defensive effort the rest of the way.

In Quarter two, with a lot of work in front of them, the Hornets began to chip away at a 14-point deficit. Bobby Lombard led the way with some clutch outside shooting. And the Hornets got a big boost with some terrific all out defensive hustle by Joe Burger and Matt Milano.

In Quarter three, the Hornets regrouped defensively lead by James Walton, David Woodworth and Zack Walker and the result was they played the Heat even for the quarter.

Facing a 12-point deficit entering the fourth, the Hornets continued the great defensive effort and had their chances to draw even. Unfortunately someone forgot to remove the lid over the Hornets basket because not enough shots went in and they wound up on the short end of the score.

However, the Hornets never gave up when they fell behind, straightened out their defensive challenges, and made a great attempt to get back in the game so there were plenty of positives to take from the defeat. Congrats to a hustling and aggressive Heat team for a well deserved victory.

Nuggets 38, Nets 23

Great ball movement was the reason for the Nuggets second straight victory over the talented and resilient Nets with a final score of 38 to 23. Derek Tarpey and Kurt Chandler did a great job leading their lineup with some incredible passing and fast break basketball. Chandler showed his usual rebounding intensity as well. Mike Weneneta had a great game under the boards along with David Morris and Christian Taylor.

Chris Fandel dominated the boards on both sides of the ball and showed some incredible defense and hustle. Danny Boudreau did an incredible job containing the Nets offense with his usual tenacious defense. Other defensive stand-outs were Conner Benoit and Brandon McCarthy who also showed some terrific passing and ball movement.



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Hawks put up 44 points for a Sr. League win

Hawks 44, Bobcats 30
Both teams got off to a slow start, after one quarter the Bobcats had a 9-6 lead. In the first quarter the Hawks had solid play from Kerin Foley, Tyler Brice.

The second quarter began the game opened up a bit more, the Hawks were able to outscore the opponent 14-9, with quality contribution by Mike Marshall and Andy DeMeo, resulting in a half time score of two-0-18.

The second half began with both teams playing even. The Hawks played excellent defense by Todd Higgins, Josh Voto, and clamped down on the Bobcats.

The fourth quarter began with the Bobcats making a run. Taking a lead of 28-27, which forced the Hawks to dig in defensively, lead by Sean Tessicini offensively, and Alexander Smith on defense, the Hawks were able to pull away and get a win.

Congratulations to both teams for a fine game.

Rockets 53, Knicks 21
The Rockets opened their season with a big win over the Knicks with a final score of 53 to 21. Spencer Bradley and Dan Caruso worked together to combine for two points while both putting forth a strong defensive effort. Mike Stowell and Tyler White's defense was excellent as well. They were able to contain the Knicks outside the perimeter during the final quarter of the game.

In the opening quarter, Patrick Taylor set the tone with a big three point basket and did a great job working the ball with Jeff Oberg. Strong defense and solid ball movement were the keys to this victory for the Rockets along with the strong rebounding effort of Ethan Culwell and Brian Cochrane.

The Bucks continued their winning ways Saturday with a 48-36 victory over the Bulls. The Bucks jumped out to a 16-8

lead helped by the usual outstanding shooting of Johnny Callahan hitting on two 3-pointers and 10 of the Bucks 16 points in the first quarter. Paul Coffey was fouled several times under the boards converting on 4 out of 6 from the foul line.

Ryan Savastano, Aaron Tanguay, Tommy Summering and Sean Hannon played tough defense against the Bulls who closed the quarter strong and drew within one point at 16-15 to the end the quarter.

The score remained close throughout the second quarter as both teams played tight defense. Kevin White led the Bucks with a pair of three-pointers of his own and Johnny Arcari and Anthony Arcari hit the boards hard boxing out the Bulls on both ends of the court.

The halftime score had the Bucks still out in front by a slim lead 28-27.

The Bucks gave themselves a little bit of breathing room as they opened up a 36-29 lead in the third quarter. Paul Coffey continued his aggressive rebounding and finished up the morning with eight boards. Sean Hannon helped the Bucks with a few steals in the third and dropped in a pair of jumpers from the outside to cushion the lead.

The fourth quarter had the Bucks continuing their stingy defense and fast breaks holding a strong eight point lead throughout the quarter.

Anthony Arcari kept the Bulls big men off the boards and finished with 11en rebounds. Jesse Gulino also broke up several Bulls passes and started out a smooth Bucks transition game up-court.

Ryan Vibber got hot and poured in 8 points in the fourth quarter, hitting a pair of three-pointers, the final one at the buzzer as the first place Bucks (2-0) wrapped up their second

victory of the year with a 48-36

win. The Bucks have continued their strong defense limiting their opponents to only 36 points for the first two games of the season.

The final totals had Johnny Callahan leading the Bucks with 12 points, Kevin White with 10 pts, Ryan Vibber dropped in 8 pts, and Paul Coffey, Sean Hannon and Johnny Arcari contributed with 6 pts apiece.

The Bucks next opponent is the Bobcats next Saturday afternoon.

The Knicks couldn't get anything to fall until the fourth quarter when Tim Hurley got the hot hand with seven points. Mark St. Jean also had seven points and Sean Plunkett had a good all around game at point guard, chipping in four points. Patrick Hurley and Tommy Forest played tough defense and grabbed some strong rebounds.

Suns 45, T-wolves 39

The Suns matched up with the T-Wolves Saturday morning in the early game, and although both squads may have started a bit slow, they soon found their footing and the Suns were able to grab a win.

Once again Kyle LeCroix came out aggressively and it paid off as he collected eight first quarter points. Jacob Theisen, Matt Wells and Joe Indelicato demonstrated good solid rebounding and defensive pressure while Chase Bartrum along with Michael Walsh were doing a bit of everything on the offensive and defensive ends.

The second unit came out of the gates firing and were able to enjoy a quick run with Bryan Fleury scoring three quick baskets and Anthony Papageorgiou hitting for two more.

As the game continued on, the inside presence of Jonathan Gonzalves and the good play-making by Matt Haley and Dylan Robichaud kept the Suns

in the lead.

The fourth quarter was a low scoring, defensive minded affair, and it wasn't until there were about three minutes left to play that the Suns knew they had their second win in as many games.

Pistons-53, Blazers 36
The Blazers played their second game of the season with much anticipation after their first weeks opening season win. However, they were unable to get a good run against a tough Pistons team.

The beginning line played a great defensive game in the first quarter and held the Pistons to only eight points. The Blazers defense stayed tough with Eddie Guide, Alex Canto, Rob Woodworth, Ian McKinnon and James Francois stepping up their rebounding and combining for several steals.

Sean Teel lead the offensive rush in the first quarter with seven points for the Blazers but it proved it would be not enough.

The second half was a little more difficult for the Blazers. They found the gap getting wider and couldn't find the range. They played mostly a zone defense throughout the first half but switched to a man to man press to try to stop the Pistons in the second half.

The Blazers showed some significant improvement in the second half as the offense came alive in the fourth quarter with Kevin Giannattasio stepping up and shooting two -3 pointers from the top of the key and Ryan Weiss scoring six points down low. The defense was sparked by the offense and matched their enthusiasm with Josh Whelton, Steve Agostinelli, Andrew Kilfoyle, and Ben Bourne banging hard at the boards.

In the end, however, the fast break and outstanding shooting

accuracy by the Pistons was just too much to overcome. As they say, "To little to late".

The Blazers final totals had Sean Teal and Kevin Giannattasio leading their team with double digits scoring, 13 and 10 points respectively, Steve Agostinelli (7 points) and Ryan Weiss (6 points).

In Senior League Boys Basketball this week the Pacers took on the Raptors. From the opening tip off the game was played very defensively with scoring coming at a premium. The Pacers played a strong game defensively with the guard tandem of Nick Ashley and Dan Medeiros limiting the fundamentally strong Raptors team to a minimum of second shot opportunities.

Nick Mann and Ryan Cullen also were a very effective guard pair that played very well together as they ran their team's offense efficiently. The Raptors were a formidable opponent that played tough, aggressive defense limiting the Pacers to only 28 total points for the entire game. The final score of this contest was Pacers two-8 and Raptors 21. This game showed a great deal of enthusiasm from both teams collectively. Excellent work by all the boys involved.

Pistons 53, Blazers 36

The Pistons blazed a trail to victory against the Blazers after a slow start. The Blazers were off to an early lead in period one until Neil Dave, Chrisan Cameron and Daryl Van Deusen put up a defensive barrier that stymied the Blazers progress. That allowed James McDermott, Andrew Lee and Rob Hutchins to demonstrate their shooting ability, and the first period ended with the Pistons leading at 9 to 8.

The Pistons were pumped up for period two and put on a scoring blitz led by Brendan

Coughlin, Jeff Quilty and Greg Kelly.

Mike Begonis and Rob Melanson launched a tough defense that held the Blazers in check. Joe Kenney floated in a basket in spite of the Blazers intense efforts to stop him. Period three was another scoring nightmare for the Blazers. Daryl Van Deusen swished a pair of three-pointers and Rob Hutchins and Andrew Lee scored repeatedly off the glass from down low.

It looked bad for the Blazers going into the final period, but they didn't roll over. They fought to the end and started to recover in the final minutes. The Blazers made a strong final effort, but the Pistons line, led by Brendan Coughlin, closed the deal.

Pacers 28, Raptors 21

This was a tough game for the Raptors as they started out in the first quarter with the shots, not falling, David Minichello and Jimmy Ferriera both dropped in a basket along with tough defense by Matt Champoux and Derek Steen who was grabbing every rebound.

In the second quarter Trace Salvato and John Wade put the Raptors back on top with fast break baskets and good defense ending the half leading 13 to 7.

The second half was a struggle as the Raptors came up, short in the third quarter as the first year guards Chris Deacetis and David Minichello did everything they could to beat the press. And again in the fourth Quarter as Trace and John gave it their best to get back in the game, but came up short. The Raptors were happy to see their injured center Peter Stratis at the game and are anxious to get him in the line up in a couple of weeks.

Tewksbury fifth grader hoop team improves to 6-1

The Tewksbury 5th grade travel team picked up two wins this past week to improve their Merrimack Valley League record to 3-0 (6-1 overall).

Friday night saw the Redmen involved in an "instant classic" with a 29-26 overtime win over Tyngsboro. This was a see-saw

battle throughout as both teams fought hard and found themselves tied at halftime and at the end of regulation. Christos Kourkoulos (10 pts) and Timmy Donovan (7 pts) led the scoring for the Redmen as both players finished off some nice slashing moves to the bas-

ket. Kevin Dick was the defensive star for the Redmen as he was assigned the tough task of guarding Tyngsboro's strong point guard. Kevin met that challenge and then some, as he came up with some key steals near the end of regulation and in overtime to lead the Redmen to the win. Michael Ryan also played a key part in the Redmen defensive effort as well being calm and cool with

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LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Department MIDDLESEX Division Docket No. 06P4901EP1 In the Estate of FRANCES E. CARROZZA A.K.A. FRANCES ELAINE CARROZZA Late of WILMINGTON In the County of MIDDLESEX Date of Death October 24, 2004

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented praying that a document purporting to be the last will of said decedent be proved and allowed, and that RALPH CARROZZA JR. Of WILMINGTON in the County of MIDDLESEX be appointed executor, named in the will to serve without surety.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT CAMBRIDGE ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON (10:00 AM) ON DECEMBER 14, 2006.

In addition, you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

WITNESS, HON. ROBERT W. LANGLOIS, ESQUIRE, First Justice of said Court at CAMBRIDGE this day, November 9, 2006.

12.6.06 John R. Buonomo 5 Register of Probate

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Department MIDDLESEX Division Docket No. 06P5063EP1 In the Estate of JOHN T. ANDERSON Late of TEWKSBURY In the County of MIDDLESEX Date of Death

September 18, 2006

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented praying that a document purporting to be the last will of said decedent be proved and allowed, and that DONNA M. ANDERSON of TEWKSBURY in the County of MIDDLESEX be appointed executrix, named in the will to serve without surety.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT CAMBRIDGE ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON (10:00 AM) ON DECEMBER 18, 2006.

In addition, you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

WITNESS, HON. ROBERT W. LANGLOIS, ESQUIRE, First Justice of said Court at CAMBRIDGE this day, November 15, 2006.

12.6.06 John R. Buonomo 5 Register of Probate

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Department MIDDLESEX Division Docket No 06P3915G11 In the Matter of CHRIS DELEON Of TEWKSBURY

In the County of MIDDLESEX

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN OF MENTALLY ILL PERSON

To CHRIS DELEON of TEWKSBURY in the County of MIDDLESEX, and HIS heirs apparent or presumptive, a petition has been filed in the above captioned matter alleging that said CHRIS DELEON of TEWKSBURY in the County of MIDDLESEX is a mentally ill person and praying that THE DEPT. OF SOCIAL SERVICES OF FRAMINGHAM in the County of MIDDLESEX be appointed guardian, to serve without surety of the person - with the authority to administer antipsychotic medications in accordance with the treatment plan.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT CAMBRIDGE ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON (10:00 AM) ON JANUARY 29, 2007.

WITNESS, HON. ROBERT W. LANGLOIS, ESQUIRE, First Justice of said Court at CAMBRIDGE this day, November 28, 2006.

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Bay State Games sign-ups

The 2007 Winter Games will be held in the Northern Berkshire region of Massachusetts February 2-4. The annual Olympic-style amateur sports festival, run by the Massachusetts Amateur Sports Foundation (MASF), features competitions in Figure Skating, Alpine Skiing and Masters Ice Hockey. The registration deadline for the Figure Skating competition in the 2007 Bay State Winter Games is Friday, December 15.

The Figure Skating competition will take place at Williams College in Williamstown, MA, February 2-4, and will feature both ISI and UFSF competitions for males and females, ages 9 and up. On Saturday, February 3 at 7:30pm, the Bay State Skate Show will also take place at Williams College. The show will feature Bay State Games Gold Medal winners, regional figure skating champions, and a special feature skater. Tickets for the Bay State Skate Show are \$10 and can be purchased at local Berkshire businesses, or by contacting the Bay State Games. There is no spectator admission for the Figure Skating competition.

For more information regarding the Bay State Winter Games including schedule of events, how to become a volunteer, and to register, please visit www.baystategames.org/winter or call the Bay State Games' office (781) 932-6555.

Tewksbury Mite teams pushing forward

Not even a brief, second period power outage could slow down the Tewksbury Mite 2 team early Sunday morning against a pesky Burlington squad. In the end, the Mite 2's, sponsored by Airco Home Comfort Systems and Pinnacle Construction Company skated to a 4-0 shutout at the Superskills rink.

The scoring did not come easy early in the game as each team traded bids for scoring plays. Brendan Sjostedt and Rico DiFronzo each made strong drives to the net, but came away empty handed. Tewksbury Goaltender Nolan Headle and his Burlington counterpart each held the opposing team scoreless through the first period and halfway through the second. Tewksbury finally got on the scoreboard when Ryan Flynn took a pass from Kelan Mackey near center ice and broke towards the net.

With a Burlington defender draped on his back the whole way in, Flynn managed to wrist a shot over the left shoulder of the Burlington net minder. Ryan returned the favor a few minutes later when he fed the puck to Kelan Mackey on the left wing after Chris Raymond powered it into the offensive zone. Kelan fired from the face off circle, scoring just inside the far corner of the net. The assist went to Flynn and Raymond. Then with less than a minute left in the second period, the lights went out in the rink. Luckily it only took a few minutes to get the power restored and the teams back on the ice.

Tewksbury showed no signs of a power outage of their own as the third period got under way. Excellent team defense by the tapdances of Cameron Connors and Cory Kinchla along with Kyle Spiller and his partner Erik Harrington helped keep the puck in the offensive zone for much of the final period. Center Nick Muise kept the scoring going by showing off his stick handling prowess. He danced the puck along the top of the goalie's crease before backhanding it in for Tewksbury's third goal, assisted again by Chris Raymond and Kelan Mackey.

Wingers Luc Surette and Sean Banker really showed their strength in the corners, fighting for every loose puck. This

helped Ryan Flynn score his second goal of the game unassisted by making a hard-nose drive in front of the net and slipping it by the goalie. At the other end of the ice, Nolan Headle had a bead on every puck that came his way to help preserve the shutout.

Mite 3's

The Tewksbury Mite 3 Redmen youth hockey team split a pair of games this past Saturday. In Valley League action, Tewksbury took on the N.Andover Knights at Hudson's Cyclone Arena.

North Andover jumped out to a quick 3-0 lead in the first period. Tewksbury's forward lines of Nick Diminico and Joe White around Billy Giasullo, and Christiaan Medugno between Anabelle Barrett and Robby Agruso-Klerowski had several good chances but couldn't finish off. The line of Evan Frocione and Ryan Morris with Zach Curseaden in the middle was frustrated by the Knights defense and goalie. Ryan had three shots in ten seconds turned away.

At 9:19 of the second period, Robby got a sweet wrap-around to put the Redmen on the board. The defense of Emily Frocione and Hayden Rice, along with Chris Abele and Joshua Rizzo treid hard to keep up with N.Andover. The Knights picked up two more goals on rebounds against Timmy Sullivan. Half way through the third period, Emily Frocione let a mean wrist shot go from the left point which touched nothing but net. For Emily, it was her first goal of the season. North Andover hit one more at 2:22 to finish Tewksbury off at 6-2.

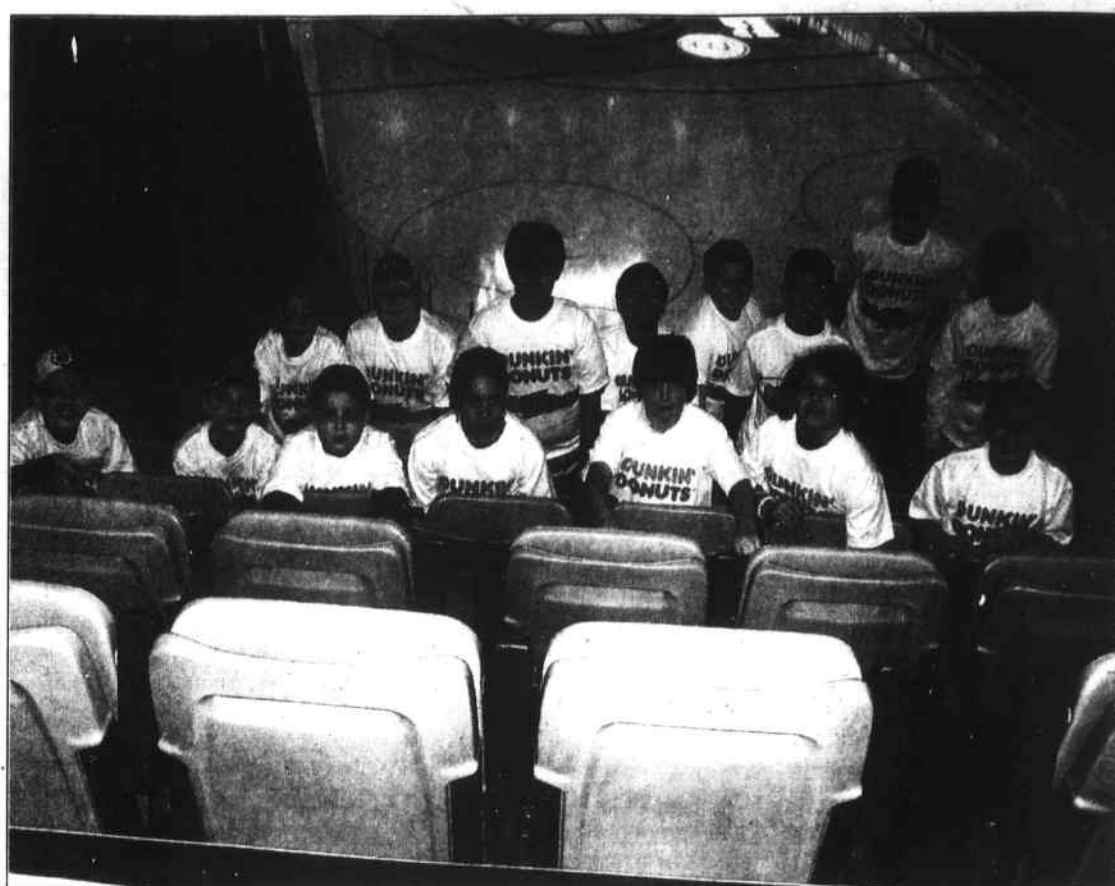
One hour later, Tewksbury faced off against Groton in a Dual State League game at Skate 3 in Tyngsboro. With Anabelle Barrett in net, the Reden jumped out front in the opening minute, when Billy Giasullo went in on a breakaway. One minute later Groton tied it up. After going back and forth, Billy fed Nick Diminico in front to get the lead back. With 2:43 left, Billy did a little wrap-around for number two. Groton got a rebound past Anabelle with :57 left.

They got the puck on the face-off and Anabelle came up with a big save to end the period. Four minutes into the middle period, Ryan Morris scored his first of the day on a breakaway. Groton answered back a few minutes later to come within one goal. At 4:27 Billy struck for the hattrick on a Joe White rebound, with Joe and Nick getting assists. Groton got it back with a minute to go.

Ryan started the last period with his second goal, Evan Frocione getting the helper. At 9:26, Christiaan Medugno won a face-off and went in to make it 7-4. Groton did not roll over, and three minutes later they scored again. At 5:38 Christiaan caught another breakaway and scored what would end up being the game-winner. Groton came back and scored two goals in 30 seconds, to come within one.

Tewksbury iced the win when Ryan Morris scored his second hattrick of the season. This was followed by Zach Curseaden scoring with Ryan and Evan Frocione getting the assists.

The shootout ended with a Tewksbury win, 10-7.



Dunkin' Donuts hosted children from Tewksbury at the Boston Bruins game on November 11th against the Ottawa Senators. The children received tickets in the Dunkin' Donuts "KidZone" located at the TD Banknorth Garden.

Dedicated to local youth and charitable organizations, the Dunkin' Donuts "KidZone" is a special seating section in which Dunkin' Donuts hosts twenty-four children at each Boston Bruins home game.

Pictured in the front row from (L) to (R) are: Johnny Robertson, Ryan Finneral, Haden Rice, Taylor Lirakis, Kevin Coneeny, C.J. Foti, Alyssa Post. Pictured in the back row (L) to (R): Jason Abele, Paul Rice, Nicholas Cerzizzi, Bryant Poonaiuto, Kevin Chira, Marc Piracini, George Kuegler, Alex Hogan.

(courtesy photo)

Wilmington Youth Hockey holding fundraiser

Wilmington Youth Hockey Booster Club is planning a fundraising bus trip to Foxwoods on January 20, 2007. The cost is \$30 per person. This includes a \$10 bet and a free buffet or \$10 voucher to the restaurants. Buses will leave

the 4th of July Building parking lot at 11:00am and will arrive back in Wilmington at 9:00pm. Please plan to arrive by 10:40am.

Reservations and payment is due by December 15th. Payment can be mailed to

Caren Newton at 4 Fernbanks Rd. Wilmington. Please, include your email address so an email confirmation of your reservation can be made. For more information, please contact Caren at Carennewton@comcast.net.

Rams take home Voc. title

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great kick and Josh had a great recovery to allow us to punch it in."

The Rams held Bay Path to a three and out on their next possession and then went about the business of extending their lead even further when they got the ball, marching 67 yards on 12 plays to make it 28-0 when Gore hit Shawn Pimentel with a perfect pass in the right corner of the end zone with 2:15 left in the third quarter.

Shawnsheen got their final score of the game after Joel Mignault recovered the ensuing kickoff at the Bay Path 30 yard line. It took only three plays before Clark broke loose for a 21 yard run for his 17th touchdown of the year. The freshman made a great move at the 15 yard line to elude a Bay Path defender and coasted to the end zone from there.

Clark finished the season with 1,278 yard rushing and those 17 touchdowns, while Fullerton came on strong in the latter part of the season to finish with 1,038 yards and 13 touchdowns. Each also scored one receiving touchdown this season. But Clark and Fullerton were just part of the story for the Rams in this game and throughout the season. Costabile was thrilled with the total team effort he got on Thursday night as well as in previous games.

"These kids played their best ball of the season in November," Costabile said. "They lost a game to the league champs (Whittier) and they could have packed it in, but they did not. I could not be prouder of these young men."



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Many Thank Yous in order for the TMHS soccer banquet

Tewksbury Memorial High School Soccer Boosters held their first Annual Soccer Banquet on Monday, November 20th at 6:00pm at the Tewksbury/Wilmington Elks. The evening was a huge success with 98 percent of players, parents and ball kids attending. The evening began with a DVD of pictures from the season, a 50/50 and quilts raffle, a delicious dinner, coach's speeches, awards and senior gifts.

After organizing the TMHS Soccer Boosters, the group formulated four goals that they hoped to achieve in the first year. These goals were:

1. To purchase new uniforms for the girl's varsity and girl's junior varsity teams.
2. To award two scholarships, one to a graduating senior boy soccer player and one to a graduating senior girl soccer player.
3. To pay for the Boys Freshman referees and to coordinate and pay for ball kids for all the soccer teams home games.
4. To be able to hold a first ever banquet for the players and parents.

Thanks to the help of many people these goals were achieved. Therefore, the TMHS Soccer Boosters 2006-2007 Officers Co-President Debbie Billings, Co-President Derek Heartquist, Treasurer Sue Boudreau and Secretary Kathy Soni would like to thank the volunteers who helped make this first year and this first Banquet a success.

Thanks to Marie Messina for keeping us in the news and for setting up, organizing and running the ball kid program. To Marge McDonald and Vini Messina for getting most of the business sponsorships for the car wash and Marge for the making the beautiful soccer cake for the banquet.

To Steve Fields and Martha

Leone for opening up their homes for the poker tournament fundraiser and jewelry fundraiser. To Beacon Systems for donating four Red Sox tickets for our raffle fundraiser.

Thanks to Dan Boudreau and Roberta and Bruce McPherson who after winning cash prizes on raffles donated the money back to the soccer boosters.

To Bill Fabiano of Rockingham Silk Screening who created the ball kids t-shirts and came through in the clutch with the extra uniforms. To Martha Leone and Dawn Grillo for organizing the concession stands at the boys and girls varsity games.

To Eric Brasicke for running the DVD display at the banquet (If you would like to purchase the 2006 TMHS Girls and Boys Soccer DVD, please email Debbie Billings at D.A.Billings@Verizon.net)

Thanks to Sue Doherty for making and donating the beautiful soccer quilt, to Joy Wallace of Joy's Creations for the Redmen soccer blankets, the Tewksbury/Wilmington Elks for allowing us the use of the hall and French Restaurant for providing the delicious food.

To Town Crier sports photographer Joe Brown for appearing at games and providing us with his beautiful action soccer pictures (Please visit his website www.joebrownphotos.com <<http://www.joebrownphotos.com>> where you can view and purchase pictures).

Thanks to The Tewksbury Youth Soccer League for their continued partnership, and to the ball kids who helped keep all the home games moving smoothly: Niko Cunha, Justin Messina, Olivia Boudreau, Ryan Bain, Stephen Catanzano, Sarah Catanzano, Michael Catanzano, Meghan Braciska, Allison Braciska, Stephanie Straine, Dan Serrano, Jo sh Voto, Tyler McQuestin, Phillip

Borges, Alex Bouthot, Chris Campbell, Joseph Borges, George Kafkas, Anthony Williams and Mark Bumann.

To the banquet organizers, director, Kathy Soni, Diana Zontini, Linda Reichert, Marie Messina, Debbie Billings, Derek Heartquist, Rita Hashem, Marge McDonald and Sue Boudreau.

The coaches Jack O'Brien, Joseph O'Brien Sr., Joseph O'Brien, Steve Levine, Rick Heartquist, Adam Stotik, Shane Harrington and Kevin Gilotte, thank you for all your support in getting all the programs and fundraisers up and running.

Thank you to all the parents and alumni who helped sell raffle and car wash tickets, volunteered at the car washes, took pictures of the teams, brought deserts to the banquet, donated food and drinks as well as helped man the concession stands (any extra concession stand items were donated to the Tewksbury food pantry).

Last but not least thanks to the players who helped at the car washes, who sold raffle tickets and who practiced and played hard for their teammates, school, parents and most of all themselves.

Thanks you, Thank you, Thank you to all the 2006 volunteers for making the 2006 season the best one so far.

Not only was the banquet a forum for acknowledgements but for presenting awards and gifts. The girl's varsity team acknowledged and awarded their team manager Justin Messina with a gift for helping their team for the past two seasons. The graduating seniors Ben Judge, Joe Grilo, Mike Tambone, Kevin Lee, Constantine Papageorgiou, James Putney, Derek Aguiar, Nick Kafkas, Dennis Minton, Kristen Palmer, Krystil McDonald, Shelby Leone, Jen Carr, Alicia Bumann, Lyndsay Lafortune and Erin Walsh,



Members of the Tewksbury High Girls JV soccer team enjoyed the evening at the recently held soccer banquet put on by the Soccer teams' Booster's Association. (courtesy photo)



From left to right, Kelsey Walsh, Timothy Cohen, Anthony Papageorgiou, George Kafkas, Ian DiRusso and Katerina Kafkas all enjoyed each other and the food during the recently held Tewksbury High Soccer banquet. (courtesy photo)

were presented Redmen soccer blankets from the Soccer Boosters.

There was also the presentation of the first ever Redmen Unsung Hero Award given to one player on each team. This is a team only voted award. The 2006 TMHS Redmen Soccer Unsung Hero Awards for Teammanship and Dedication went to Daniel Saunders and Mariah Messina for the Varsity teams, Shiv Patel and Alice Zottoli for the Junior Varsity teams and Tim Hurley for the Boys Freshmen team.

Accomplishing the 2006 goals

was a huge stepping stone in the Boosters first year of success; however the Boosters future depends on the drive to continue to strive for bigger and better achievements with parent participation.

Starting in January of 2007 there will be four brainstorming meetings held at the Tewksbury Memorial Library where all parents and players are welcome to attend. Ideas can become realities if more people volunteer. Believe it or not the 2007 season starts in January so please join the officers in helping to make the next

season the best one ever. The TMHS Soccer Boosters are looking forward to the future so it can continue to improve making every year better than the one before.

Please support The TMHS Soccer Boosters by visiting their web site: <http://eteamz.active.com/tmhsredmensoccer/> and remember you can support the Boosters and finish your holiday shopping by clicking on Support Our Team and renew or purchase new magazine subscriptions.



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From Pearl Harbor to Iwo Jima battle, meet Woburn's

Robert Johnston... Battlefield Hero

December 7, 1941 was a life-changing day for the four Johnston brothers as they made their decision to join the war effort after the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. For Robert Johnston, a Woburn resident it was a decision that would lead to many honors for heroism and a battlefield commission as a second lieutenant as a result of the battles on Iwo Jima three years later.

"I wasn't a hero," Johnston is quick to say. He explained, "We were all just civilian soldiers, really. We went in and took some quick training and then went to war."

That quick training, which took place at three different bases over the course of a year, took hold on Johnston. He came out of the war with a Bronze Star, two Presidential Unit Citations, a field commission, a slew of ribbons for participation in several campaigns and, by the way, a war wound in his leg where shrapnel hit.

After leaving his third base - Camp Pendleton in San Diego, California - Johnston was a member of the First Battalion, Twenty-fourth Marines, Fourth Marine Division, which was sent to Hawaii and then on to three different battles before being the first to hit the beach on Iwo Jima. Leading up to that was a battle in the sugar plantations on Saipan, one in the Marshall Islands and another on Tinian Island.

Although it was a relatively easy battle, Johnston remembers the Marshall Islands as being tough because it was the unit's first battle. He remembers Saipan as being relatively easy because the fertile soil used to grow sugar cane made it easy to dig foxholes.

However, the presence of the sugar cane drew rodents into the foxholes and this led to the death of a friend. Cpl. Robert L. Hungot was in the same foxhole as Johnston but was bothered by the rats and attempted to change positions.

According to Johnston he took an enemy round, as he climbed out of the foxhole to get to new cover. Johnston was able to survive the battle and later visited Hungot's family to tell them the story.

After this battle the Unit was sent back to Hawaii for rest and relaxation and then received orders to ship out to Tinian for a battle there that lasted a relatively short time. Again they went back to Hawaii until early in 1945 when the unit received orders to ship out for Iwo Jima.

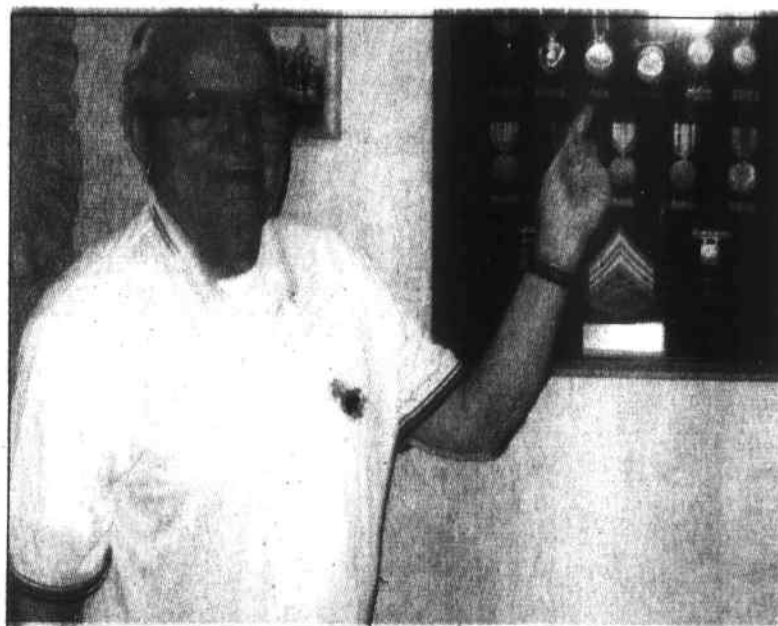
At 8:30 a.m. on February 19, 1945 the order went out to storm the island and Johnston's was among the first troops on shore. Landing on Yellow Beach, he recalls it seemed to be very easy.

His unit was able to get about 50 yards up the beach before the second wave of troops came ashore. At that time, the Japanese started to open fire, surprising everybody and the long hard 35 day battle ensued.

According to historical records there were many casualties right on the beach. The problem was the soil was made up of volcanic rock and the troops could not dig their foxholes.

"We really got creamed on that one," Johnston recalls.

Johnston to S-10



LOCAL HERO
ROBERT JOHNSTON, a Woburn resident (at left) made a decision after December 7th, 1941, that would lead him to many honors for heroism and a battlefield commission as a second lieutenant as a result of the battles on Iwo Jima.



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Movie Reviews

by Paul Feely

"DEJA VU" A COMPLICATED THRILLER

"DEJA VU"
GRADE: ***

Denzel Washington tries to save lives in the complicated and not-always-credible plot in *Deja Vu*, the latest thriller from director Tony Scott.

Washington keeps *Deja Vu* from flying off the screen, no small feat because the movie contains too many ingredients: domestic terrorism, time travel, post-Katrina wreckage, romance and the occasional conversation about advanced physics.

Anyone familiar with Scott's work (*Top Gun*, *Days of Thunder*, *Man on Fire*) knows he's a master of visual flash. Scott excels at big-screen pyrotechnics, but this time he links the expected car chases, explosions and high-tech hysteria to a plot that's meant to deliver a mind-bending blow.

Deja Vu opens with a horrifying bang. Celebrating Navy enlisted men and their families are blown up on a New Orleans ferry. As a crack Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms investigator, Doug Carlin (Washington) inspects the crime scene with precision and fervor.

Among other things, Carlin learns that a beautiful young woman (Paula Patton) whose body washed ashore probably was killed before the blast, and her corpse may hold clues to who committed the crime. Carlin comes to believe that the woman's killer and the bomber are one and the same.

The movie's twist arrives



IN THIS PHOTO PROVIDED BY TOUCHSTONE PICTURES, ATF agent Doug Carlin (Denzel Washington) is called in to recover evidence after a bomb sets off a cataclysmic explosion in "*Deja Vu*." (AP Photo/Touchstone Pictures/Robert Zuckerman) TOUCHSTONE PICTURES AND JERRY BRUCKHEIMER, INC., ALL RIGHTS RESERVED

when Carlin is told that the government operates a supersophisticated satellite-based surveillance system.

It's always four days behind the present, which means that the FBI (represented by Val Kilmer) might be able to scan the docks and identify the fiend who blew up the ferry.

As Carlin immerses himself in the case, he becomes increasingly interested in the woman at the center of his investigation. Using the surveillance equipment, he observes her in the days before her death.

It doesn't take long before we discover that the surveillance equipment might allow someone to travel back in time. Could such a time-traveler alter events to prevent the future in which the ferry blew up?

In the end, Washington has more credibility than the plot, which includes an ending that may leave you scratching your head.

"BOBBY"
GRADE: **

In trying to tell the story of the life and death of Robert F. Kennedy, "Bobby" writer-director Emilio Estevez takes an interesting approach.

Rather than try to get an actor to hone a Boston accent (a notoriously difficult assignment in Hollywood), he instead creates 22 fictional characters, individuals representing the type of people who may have been in the Ambassador Hotel on June 4, 1968, and has their stories connect in the ballroom, just as Kennedy was giving his victory speech after winning the California primary and just before he would be assassinated.

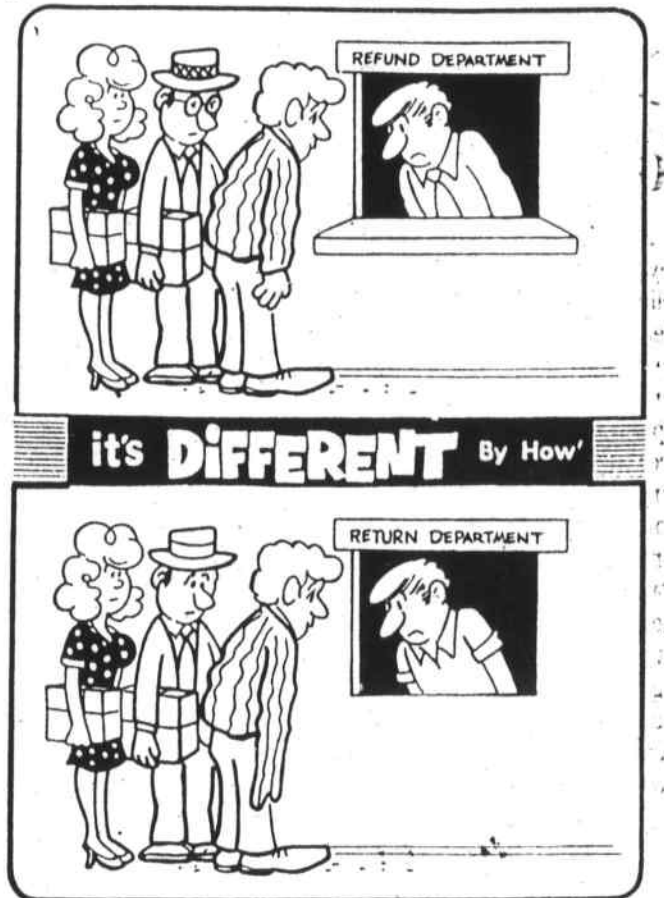
It's a unique approach, and Estevez deserves credit for taking this on. In tackling such an emotional, historic topic on such a complex scale, the one-time Brat Packer has come a long way from his early films, including the 1990 comedy "Men at Work."

"Bobby" is a great idea, taken too far. Estevez has crammed too many characters and too many plot lines into one building (and one two-hour period). Throw in footage of Kennedy making speeches and meeting voters and its easy to lose your place when following the story.

So many people come and so many people go, and the movie bounces between them all so quickly, it's impossible to get to know or sympathize with any of them. And when the bullets start flying wildly in the hotel kitchen, it's hard to care whether any of them make it out alive.

Estevez probably could have cut the cast in half and been much better off. Did we really need all this: Lindsay Lohan is a young woman marrying a high school classmate (Elijah Wood) to keep him from being shipped to Vietnam; Sharon Stone is an aging beautician, with William H. Macy as her cheating, hotel-manager husband; Laurence Fishburne is the hotel's philosophical sous chef; Martin Sheen, as an East Coast executive trying to reconnect with his much younger wife, played by Helen Hunt.

Other storylines work well. Demi Moore does some



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of her best work in years as a pop singer who's too drunk to realize she's past her prime.

Joshua Jackson is solid as one of Kennedy's top campaign aides, and Ashton Kutcher (maybe he and Moore came as a combo package at the casting call?) provides some laughs as the intensely earnest drug dealer who introduces a couple of young, impressionable campaign volunteers (Shia LeBeouf and Brian Geraghty) to LSD.

"Bobby" is a great idea turned much too grandiose. If you want to learn about the turn on the History Channel any November.

"CASINO ROYALE"

GRADE: ***

Among the 21 James Bond pictures, "Goldfinger" with Sean Connery remains the gold standard of the series.

Since the Connery era the British secret agent has been played by a succession of actors led by Roger Moore and most recently Pierce Brosnan. Many filmgoers felt the series had run its course and a level of predictability had settled in: there was always the opening action scene, usually in some hostile setting like North Korea, along with the trademark Bond girls, the irascible villain and his loyal lieu-

tenant who would always be whacked first by Bond, the lovable supporting characters like "Q" and "M" and of course the latest gizmos and gadgets.

Oh, and let's not forget the recognizable Bond-isms like "Oh, grow up 007!" and "a vodka martini, shaken, not stirred." The Bond franchise was finally running out of steam and ready for the retirement home.

That has all changed. Despite months of internate outrage expressed by 007 fans, the blonde Bond actor Daniel Craig - in his first effort, "Casino Royale," has jumpstarted the franchise like a shock to the heat from a defibrillator.

The result is a throwback to the Sean Connery era. Craig plays Bond in a high tech world in which people are forever gabbing into

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Austin to S-6

About the Towns

by Phyllis Nissen

REAL ESTATE DEVELOPING

Colonialisms in Lynnfield

"Now that the 220-acre Colonial property has been officially sold, the town is preparing to work every step of the way with the new owner of the property, National Development of Newton, to obtain a project that will benefit the town and maintain the character of Lynnfield," notes the "Lynnfield Villager."

"At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Chairman of the Colonial Subcommittee of the Economic Development and Housing Advisory Committee (EDHAC) Al Merritt, presented his group's initial report on the proposed development and introduced retail development consultant Dick Reynolds, who has been retained by the town.

"Merritt said in the coming months, preceding any special Town Meeting called to rezone a portion of the land closest to Rte. 128, there will be considerable communications from town officials about the proposal including public forums. The Selectmen and Planning Board have scheduled joint monthly meetings to review the status of the development. If the planning process runs smoothly, this special Town Meeting will likely be held in spring, 2007.

"Merritt said at this point, the developer has not yet submitted a specific proposal for the property. He stated, however, after limited interaction with town officials and abutters, the direction of the developer appears to be as follows:

"Retention of the main hotel building, the fitness club and office building; and a 'mixed-use' development of the land closest to Rte. 128. Merritt said this mixed-use would include commercial retail space, with adjacent apartments and condos, an approach which is referred to as a 'lifestyle center,' a relatively new marketing concept...."

Park placement in Burlington

"The Board of Selectmen got a look at the basic elements of the proposed Northwest Park makeover during a presentation," notes the Burlington edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"Todd Fremont-Smith, vice president of development for the Nordblom Co., owners of the 140-acre park, and attorney Robert Buckley of the local firm of Riemer & Braunstein, representing Nordblom, outlined the proposal as it currently stands.

"The company's concept to drastically alter the property, which lies between Middlesex Turnpike and Route 3, was unveiled to the public at the annual Town Meeting in May. A committee of Town Meeting members has been appointed to review the issue and has been holding public sessions with Nordblom representatives.

"Nordblom will be filing for a rezoning to a Planned Development District in order to allow mixed uses on the site. The company's plans include retail stores and a hotel, though the hous-

ing component has been deleted and may be brought back in a different form.

"Buckley said discussions with the Town Meeting panel have dealt with issues such as traffic, site conditions, and the financial impact on the town....

"The property, once known as the Northwest Industrial Park, has undergone significant changes over the last two decades.

"However, Fremont-Smith stated the park is currently 'not resonating with the market.'

"He said the company is looking for 'high-density mixed-use' on the site.

"Nordblom is targeting national retailers and boutique stores as part of the redevelopment, explained

Fremont-Smith.

"The property would be divided into two zones.

"Zone 1 would consist of about 42 acres on the southern end of the property. It would consist of retail use, a hotel, and possibly a residential component.

"Zone 2 on the northern side would be comprised of Class A office space.

"Overall, the property would include a 'walking street' of about 1,200 feet down the center, 'public space,' and structured parking.

"There is a provision for access to the town-owned landlocked parcel across Route 3...."

Trading places in Woburn

"With votes on two re-zonings for large projects (Decathlon and Mishawum Station) wrapped up, the city

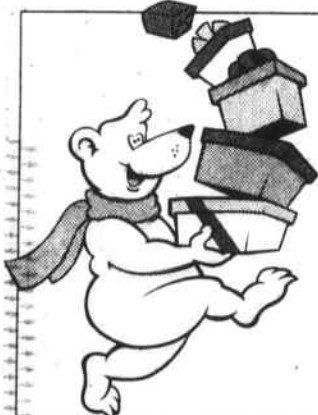
Towns to S-10

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School Notes

by Phyllis Nissen

S...WELL NEWS BITS

"Well above" in Wakefield

"The members of the Wakefield High School Class of 2006 performed well above the state and national averages on the SAT I and SAT II exams, according to local school officials who just recently received the results," notes the Wakefield edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"A total of 201 or 91 percent of the WHS Class of 2006 took the SATs in preparation for their college career. A total of 90 percent of the class went on to continue their education at a college level. In fact, the recent graduates are about to finish their first semester at colleges and universities throughout the nation."

"According to data just released by the Wakefield School Department, the recent graduates, on average, scored higher than the Massachusetts and National averages on the SAT I exam, which tests students in the areas of Critical Reasoning, Mathematics, and Writing. The same applied to the SAT II exams, which test students in the more specialized subjects of U.S. History, Math IC, Math IIC, Biology, Chemistry and Physics."

"There was just one area where the Wakefield students' average was not higher than the state average. The average Wakefield students scored 603 on the English Literature section of the exam, while statewide the average was slightly higher at 607. Notably, the local students still surpassed the national average of 583 on this SAT II exam...."

Well on their way in Tewksbury

"The faculty and administration will work on the plans for a new five-year strategic plan for our school district," notes the "Tewksbury Town Crier."

"This work is important. Equally important is the work that we will complete, and the goals that we will meet for the fifth year of our current five-year plan."

"The Tewksbury School Committee accepted the goals for the 2006-2007 school year. These goals are organized under the four general headings of our current plan. These areas include curriculum and instruction, community involvement, school resources and school improvement. The Tewksbury School Committee and the Tewksbury Administrators established the goals during their year end retreat."

"We will undertake many important and ambitious initiatives as outlined in this plan. We will develop scoring rubrics for the evaluation of student work. We will assess students' reading skills as they transition from the four K-4 schools to the John F. Ryan School. We will implement a new mathematics initiative at the John F. Ryan School and the John W. Wynn Middle School through the AIMS Program. We will implement a new DIBELS Program to support the literacy skills of first and second grade students."

"Tewksbury Memorial High School will implement a new biology course for freshmen students. This course will prepare them for the

new MCAS Science Assessment. Students must now pass this MCAS test along with Mathematics and English/Language Arts to earn a high school diploma. The High School faculty and administration will continue to complete their work on those recommendations offered by the team from the New England Association of Schools and Colleges during the recent accreditation visit."

"The school district is currently working to prepare for the audit by the Office of Educational Quality and Accountability. In addition, we are working on the development of a new five-year strategic plan for the school district. This plan will guide the work of our district from the year 2008 through 2012...."

Well done in Reading

"Reading Memorial High School (RMHS) students can look forward to trips to Central Europe and South America thanks to the hard work and vision of two teachers and a vote of approval from the School Committee," notes the Reading edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"Dr. Jeffrey Ryan with the High School Social Studies Department received approval to take those students who want to sign up for the trip, to Central Europe at the end of the school year. The 10-day trip will start on June 25 and the students will return on July 6."

"In a letter to the Committee, Dr. Ryan stated, 'The plan is to spend two

Athletes & Activities

by Paul Feely

*MIDDLESEX EAST SPORTS WEEKLY TRIVIA

How many times did the Buffalo Bills fumble in their loss to the Washington Redskins in Super Bowl XXXVI??

*NORTHEAST METRO TECH SUPERINTENDENT

PATRICIA CRONIN extends congratulations to Head Football Coach Don Heres, his staff and the entire team for posting the first winning season in 11 years. Leading the team offensively was Romon Yniguez of Revere, who was named Commonwealth Athletic Conference Most Valuable Player. Ramon rushed for 1236 yards on only 108 carries and had 10 touchdowns. Joining Ramon as C.A.C. All-stars were, Paul Shaughnessy of Malden, Ryan Nelson of Charlestown an excellent lineman and Bryan Rose of Charlestown who was the field general who without his leadership at the quarterback position our offense never would have clicked. Defensively the Knights were led by JUNIOR MIKE CALDERONE OF WAKEFIELD with 90 tackles, Nick Carmilia of Revere was second on the team in tackles. In the defensive secondary Paul Shaughnessy led the team with four interceptions and Sophomore Mike Cain of Charlestown added three more. Shoring up the defensive line was SENIOR CAPTAIN NICK SMITH OF WOBURN who was a run stopper and was consistently putting pressure on opposing quarterbacks.

Coach Heres is looking forward to the 2007 season as Northeast will have experienced players returning on offensive including NICK ALOISI OF NORTH READING, GREG VENDETTI OF STONEHAM, Joe Leon of Malden, Dana Romboli of Everett, JOE ESQUILIN OF WOBURN, MIKE CALDERONE OF WAKEFIELD, Dennis Lombardi, and Chris MacDonald of Malden. Defensive returnees include JOHN "BUBBA" WINSTON OF NORTH READING, Mike Scola of Malden, BOBBY CLINTON OF STONEHAM, Mike Calderone, Dennis Lombardi, Mike Cain and Greg Vendetti.

On Saturday November 25, the READING POP WARNER JR. MIDGET CHEERLEADERS won the New England Regional Pop Warner Cheering Championship title which earns the team a bid at the Pop Warner National Championship held at Disney World on December 7. This is the third Championship this team has earned this year. They are also the Middlesex League Champions and the Eastern Mass Champions. The team is hard working and dedicated. The members of this fantastic cheering team are EMILY DIXON, NICOLE BEAUREGARD, VICTORIA MARINO, RACHAEL COLPITTS, ERICA CARNEGIA, JACKIE TUCKER, ANNA SAMPSON, SERENA CAMPBELL, MIRANDA MURRAY, JADE LOMANO, CARLY LENOX, SYDNEY DISILVA, SOPHIE HUTCHINS, AMANDA

DEVINCENT, ELIZABETH DECOLOGERO, JESSICA SCHWARZ, TYLER SHERIDAN, JILL CALLAHAN AND SHANNAH COLBERT. The Team and staff are raising money for the trip to Disney and any donations would be greatly appreciated. You can send your donations to Reading Pop Warner at PO Box 130, Reading Ma-01867.

*Need some help with this week's question? The answer is greater than 4, less than 10.

*BOWDOIN COLLEGE SENIOR WIDE RECEIVER

DOUG JOHNSON OF WOBURN led the Polar Bears in the 2006 season with 370 yards on 29 catches, placing him among he league leaders in the NESAC. Bowdoin also has the distinction of sharing the school record for 11 receptions in a game.

*ANSWER TO THIS WEEK'S TRIVIA QUESTION:

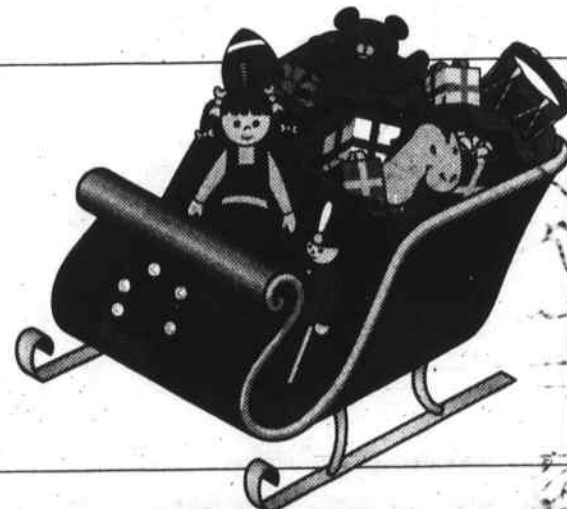
The Buffalo Bills fumbled eight times in their loss to the Washington Redskins in Super Bowl XXXVI.

*DO YOU KNOW SOMETHING WE DON'T?

If you have information about a local athlete that you would like to see appear in this column, please email it to readingchronicle@comcast.net, or mail it to: Paul Feely, Middlesex East Sports, P.O. Box 240, Reading, Ma., 01867, or call Paul at 781-944-2200 between 7 am and 3:30 pm, Monday through Friday, or fax information at 781-942-0884.



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with Keith Lockhart, Lowell Memorial Auditorium, Fri. 12/15, 8 p.m., Christmas Caroling at Nursing Homes in Reading, Sun. 12/17, noon, free; \$67; Ski weekends too. Please inquire.

Contact Meg at Suburban Adventure Club for newsletter/reservations 978-663-9495 or www.SuburbanAdventureClub.com.

MISS MASSACHUSETTS IN WILMINGTON

On Saturday, December 9 from noon to 2 p.m. 2007 Miss Massachusetts-USA Miss Despina Delios and Miss Teen Massachusetts-USA Miss Katie McNiff will be appearing at West Real Estate, 386 Main Street, Wilmington.

For a \$5 or new, unwrapped toy donation, patrons will receive autographed photos. A representative of Miss Massachusetts-USA will also be on hand to answer questions.

If you cannot make the event and want to drop off a toy, West Real Estate will still be collecting toys until December 18. For questions, please call Karen or Frank West at 978-658-1754.

REDISCOVER THE STORY OF CHRISTMAS

A Living Nativity will be held December 16 at 5 and 6 p.m. at 99 Concord Street (exit 39 off Route 93) in North Reading.

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January 3 or 10, please check the website www.newenglandclassical.org, or call 978-475-1468.

ALLA PRIMA (ALL-AT ONCE) PORTRAIT DEMO

The Reading Art Association's monthly meeting on December 13 at 7:30 p.m. will feature a guest artist at Guild Hall, First Congregational Church (middle side door) Sanborn Street, Reading.

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CHANUKAH PARTY IN BURLINGTON

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Admission is \$7 for adults, \$5 for children. There's a \$25 family maximum and children ages 2 and under are free.

Temple Shalom Emeth is a small, friendly reform synagogue serving the Burlington area. It is located at 16 Lexington Street in Burlington.

For additional information, contact the BALLET CONSERVATORY'S NUTCRACKER '06

The Winchester Ballet Conservatory's Nutcracker is the theme song of the on December 16, Saturday at 1

and 5 p.m. It will be at McCall Middle School. Tickets are \$16 and can be purchased at Bookends. The school address is 9 Mt. Vernon St in Winchester, 781-721-4808.

The dancers are all age groups from 3 years old being snowflake fairies and guardian angels. The soloists are school students ages 12 to 15. There are also four year olds as butterflies.

HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR IN NORTH READING

A Holiday Craft Fair will be held on Saturday, December 9 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the J.T. Hood Elementary School, 298 Haverhill Street in North Reading.

There will be over 50 unique vendors, raffles for over 45 items, bake sale and refreshments and free face painting. Admission is \$1 per person.

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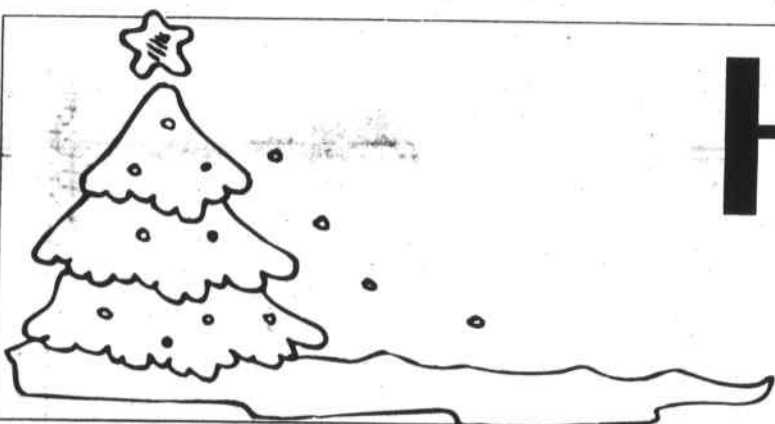


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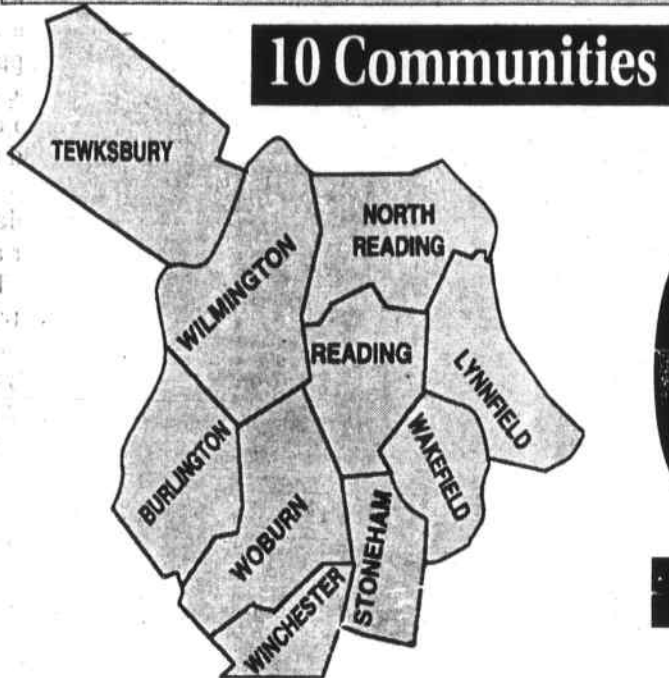
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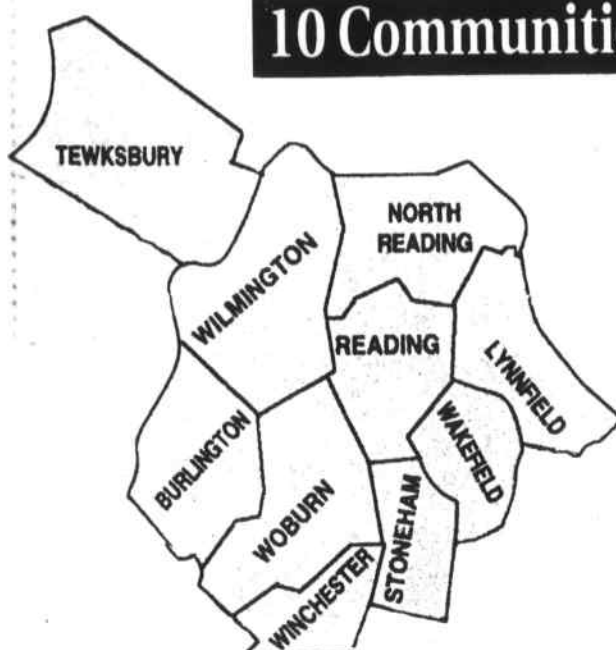
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Notes From S-4

nights in Berlin, two in Prague, two in Krakow and two in Budapest. Thus, students will have the opportunity to visit four countries, each with its own fascinating culture and dramatic history.

"This will be a follow-up to a trip Ryan led this summer to Poland, which he described as wonderful and successful. Arrangements are being made through Explorica, a company that Ryan has dealt with in the past.

"He said, 'Conrad Eichner, whom our students have come to love and respect will serve as our tour director.'

"Ryan added, 'The trip stems from our shared belief that the reason we teach children is to break down barriers.'

"He noted that the areas that will be visited have been off-limits in the past because of obstructions such as the Iron Curtain and the Berlin Wall. While in Berlin, a guided tour will take students to the site of the Wall and to the former Checkpoint Charlie,

which served as a gateway for many people heading into Western Europe.

"During the trip to Krakow, the students will have the opportunity to visit Auschwitz. Ryan described this as the site of the worst evil that mankind could come up with.

"Architecture study will be a part of the trip to Prague. According to Ryan, the Disney planners took many of their ideas from this city.

"RMHS Science teacher Martha Moore received permission for a second attempt to take students to the Amazon River in Peru. Her trip will last seven days...."

Movies

from S-2

their cell phones and text messaging each other. Bond even has an implanted chip linked to a Global Positioning System so M can keep tabs on his whereabouts. But the new and improved James Bond is once again a potent killing machine that shows no mercy to his soon-to-be victim(s).

officials, a 5-story parking garage would separate 150,000 square feet of office space in one 7-story building with phase two including the construction of a second 7-story building with 400,000 square feet of office space.

"Stating the buildings would become 'the flagship' for Cummings Properties, officials promised a quality development the city could be proud of and the generation of more than \$500,000 a year in new taxes.

"The new office space would join the current two-story structure with 140,000 square feet of space on the 17.9 acre lot off Sylvan Road, facing Route 128 off Main Street in North Woburn.

"Noting the building would generate some 6,000 vehicle trips a day, Cummings officials promised at least \$800,000 in traffic improvements to the Main Street corridor between Elm Street and Alfred Street and the Route 128/Main Street rotary.

"However, after considerable discussion, at least two Planning Board members and some members of the audience, suggested a more detailed traffic study including intersections further north (up to School Street) and south (back to Central Square) on Main Street as well as the intersection of Sylvan Road/Beacon Street and Winn Street in Burlington.

"Traffic impacts on residential neighborhoods like Pearl Street and Elm Street were also discussed with additional information being sought...."

The new, better-conditioned Bond is a super fast runner and incredibly agile as he pursues the bad guys while dangling on construction cranes and other such convenient props, all stunts performed at breakneck speed that causes one's eyeballs to pop in amazement.

There are links to the past in the form of M (a superb Judi Dench) and the trademark introduction, which in this movie comes as an epilogue: "The name is Bond...James Bond." There are still the customary moments of comedy relief, such as Bond returning to a poker game after being poisoned with the line, "I'm sorry - that last hand nearly killed me."

But to show that this is the new, feistier 007, he dis-

misses a bartender's inquiry as to whether he wants his vodka martini shaken or stirred with a gruff, "I don't give a damn."

"Casino Royale" opens in Prague in black and white showing Bond's first two kills, which have nothing to do with the rest of the movie other than to let us know that Craig is a tough guy. Then it is off to Uganda and Madagascar in a plot that involves the film's villain, the Marilyn Manson look-alike Le Chiffre (Mads Mikkelsen) and his penchant to gamble with money that belongs to global terrorists. Enter Bond, assisted by fellow agent Vesper Lynd (Eva Green), to match wits at a fancy high stakes poker table in Montenegro.

Johnston From S-1

The Fourth Marines and the Third Marines joined together and after making their way off the beach, they were able to start making their way to the northern end where they were to take over an airbase. This would become a key airbase, as it was halfway between Hawaii and Japan and allowed a base for the fighter planes to use as they escorted the bombers on their runs over that country.

It was at this time that the famed Fifth Marine unit, most recently portrayed in the movie "Flags of Our Fathers," made its way south to take the 550 foot Mount Suribachi.

As the battle for the northern end of the island slowly inched its way, on February 22, 1945 Johnston took the action that led to receiving a Bronze Star. The commendation reads: "For heroic achievement as a Member of the Quartermaster Section of the Landing Team of the First Battalion, Twenty-fourth Marines, Fourth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, on 22 February 1945. Braving hostile small-arms fire which seriously wounded one of his crew, Corporal Johnston tirelessly assisted in loading casualties on board a supply LVT in the immediate vicinity of the front lines until all wounded were evacuated. His courage and devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

Johnston recalled a later conversation with his older brother Frank, who was serving in the Navy on the Battleship U.S.S. Iowa, which had been a part of the naval and air forces that had tried to soften the island with bombardments for two weeks prior to the battle. His brother was surprised that the American troops were met with so much resistance.

As Johnston recalled, the Marines finally found several "pillboxes" or reinforced huts that were entrances to the tunnel system the Japanese had under the island. The tunnels connected to the island's natural cave system which the Japanese used to escape the bombardment and later the landing forces.

Once this secret was discovered, the Marines started to use flame throwers at the entrance to pill boxes, thus driving the Japanese forces out at the other end and into the arms of waiting Marines.

As for the world famous Raising of the Flag, Johnston

recalled that his unit could not see it, but heard the commotion and knew something good had happened. They later got to a position where they could see the Flag waving proudly over the island.

According to the records, "The US sent more Marines to Iwo than to any other battle, 110,000 Marines in 880 Ships."

"The convoy of 880 US Ships sailed from Hawaii to Iwo in 40 days. It was the largest armada invasion up to that time in the Pacific War."

Despite all of the preparations, Johnston recalled that the conditions the soldiers were fighting under were rough at best.

"There was no place to go to the toilet and the food was C-rations or K-rations," he said.

Cooks and medics were the most valuable parts of the unit. Johnston recalled when he got hit, a medic came up and pulled the shrapnel from his leg; and gave him gauze to bite down on to stop the bleeding in his mouth where teeth had been knocked out.

By the end of the battle, Johnston's unit was down to about 18 men and he received the battlefield commission as a second lieutenant to lead them back home.

"I was a lucky guy to get out of there," Johnston said. "So many just didn't make it."

Johnston has attended several reunions of the Fourth Marines. However, now he is one of a handful of Massachusetts veterans, including Stoneham resident Llewellyn Brown, a medic, who are still alive and who fought in the toughest battle in the South Pacific.

Johnston also remembered former Woburn resident James Kelly, who was also a member of the Fourth Marines and fought on Iwo Jima. However, the two did not know each other until they returned to the States after the War.

Kelly's daughter, Kathy Lucero, has interviewed Johnston as a part of a Veterans Project she is doing for the Woburn Historical Society. That account will be entered into the Library of Congress when the project is completed.

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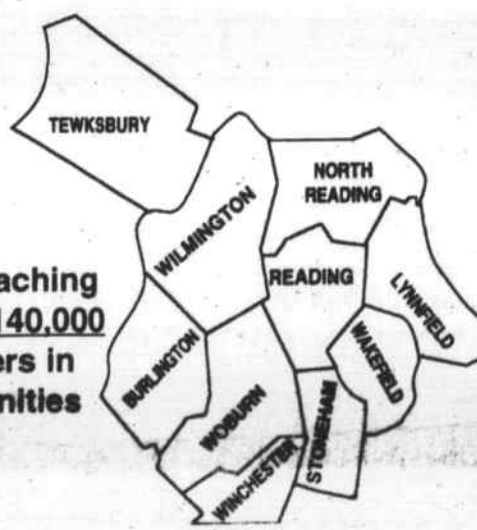
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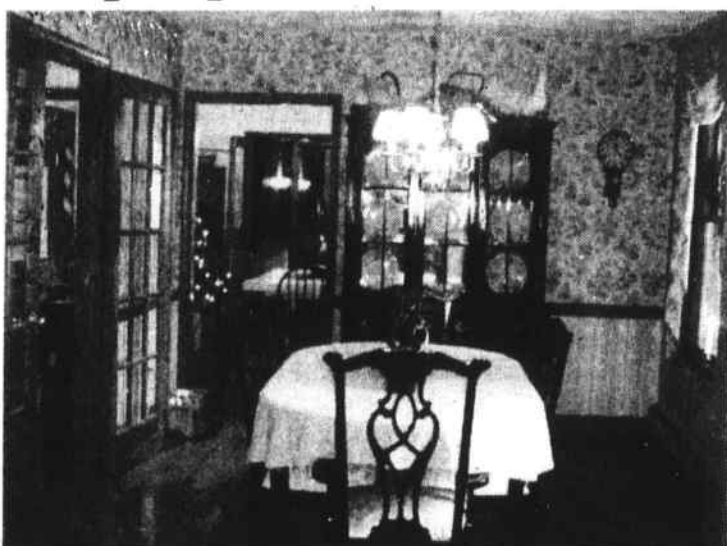
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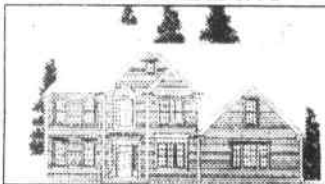
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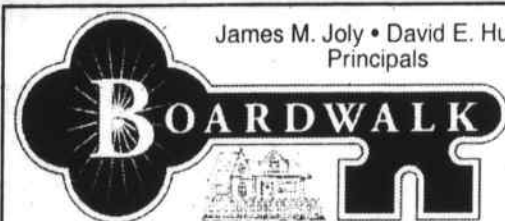
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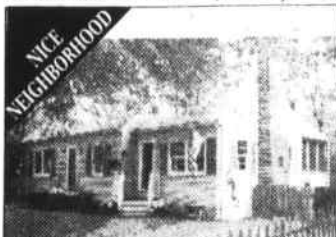
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